



# Prosecutor Clark's Speech Pieces Together Many Ends of Asserted Bribery

## GIFTS AND CHECKS SHOWN AS POINTING TO GUILTY

Lamps, Chaise Longue, and Autos Again Paraded Before Jury to Corroborate Berman Story

Special Prosecutor Clark, who began his reply to the arguments of the defense attorneys representing former Dist.-Atty. Keyes, Ed Rosenberg and Ben Getzoff, charged with criminal conspiracy, immediately after the noon recess yesterday devoted the initial portion of his remarks in a direct reply to the charges of Keyes and Attorney Schenck that the former is the victim of a political conspiracy.

Then in proceeding with what he termed "the logical presentation of the prosecution's theory of the case," Clark dwelt at length on the conference Keyes had with Rosenberg and Rosenberg's attorneys prior to the indictments in the Julian Pe-trotium cases. He also included a stinging reply to Keyes and his attorney's various questions as to the prosecutor's appearance as a special prosecutor and suggested that the defense attorneys might obtain complete information by asking the Attorney-General of California.

Operations of the Julian Petrotium Corporation and the work of the defense in connection with the crash, were then touched on by the prosecutor, and the remainder of his remarks yesterday afternoon concerned the asserted deals between principals involved on which the State bases its case.

The defense tells you that Berman and Getzoff were at sword's points.

As I interpret the testimony of his son, was blackmailing Berman and Berman was submitting to the blackmail. That is the testimony that the defense has put before you. Getzoff has told me that he has nothing to do with the transaction, and had even kept himself informed of the loan which Dave Getzoff had made to Mr. Neisner upon the strength of the representations of Mr. Getzoff to Louis Berman for the lights in Asa Keyes's house.

Now we come to a little matter of the capacity of a nurse for poor old, sick Ben Getzoff, who, in his infirmity, called upon the man who he says robbed him of \$25,000, to administer his medicine! What a pity he didn't get Asa Keyes! What a pity it is! What a pity! It is!

Now we come to a little matter of the Litterest Studio. That you will remember, was operated by the brother-in-law of Dave Getzoff, Mr. Berman told you that Keyes went down and ordered the lights for his house, left the bill amounting to \$91.75, and the bill there for Berman to pay.

Is there any corroboration in that?

### HE WAVES CHECK

Here is the uncanceled check of Louis Berman that you have for the lights by which Asa Keyes reads his prayer book and the passages in the New Testament, if he has sufficient sense of shame to turn for consolation in the hour of his extremity to the place where consolation might appropriately be sought. But then again, check! Does that corroborate Jacob Berman with regard to the transaction of the Litterest Studio? You remember Mr. Neisner upon the stand. You remember what occurred there. You remember the question that was asked by Asa Keyes on cross-examination, and you remember that Asa Keyes did ask manifested that Asa Keyes knew all about the transaction, and had even kept himself informed of the loan which Dave Getzoff had made to Mr. Neisner upon the strength of the representations of Mr. Getzoff to Louis Berman for the lights in Asa Keyes's house.

Well, even, then, perhaps, we would not have been warranted in pressing Mr. Berman upon the stand. Here we want to use only the prosecution's exhibits which I have placed here at counsel table, but I want to use also the exhibit that Mr. Keyes has placed in evidence in behalf of himself, the carbon copy of the letter that he says was written to Mr. Getzoff's brother, and whether or not it is his internal evidence also of having been manufactured in order to meet the exigencies of a desperate criminal in a hopeless cause.

So we come to the matter of this chaise lounge. Mr. Berman told us in regard to the chaise lounge. We investigated. We went down there and find there was a chaise lounge.

### ORDERED BY GETZOFF

We find that it was ordered by Ben Getzoff. We find that it did cost the sum of money that Mr. Bennett says that it did; and we find it was delivered to the house of Mr. Keyes.

There is not some probability that in the story of Mr. Berman, being that he laid aside his money for the chaise lounge? Now haven't we proved it to be a moral certainty and to the exclusion of a reasonable doubt? Here is Mr. Bennett, you understand, whom Mr. Keyes would have believed to be always at all times in the habit of honesty when Ben Getzoff, who was didn't like Mr. Getzoff, and who Mr. Getzoff didn't like—the man who Mr. Getzoff represented to the District Attorney of this county as having robbed him of \$25,000, a representation fairly akin to you by the circumstances of the case, was here and unfeignedly false, here was Mr. Getzoff who had represented to the United States Attorney that the same thing had happened; here was Mr. Getzoff then, buying a chaise lounge at Barker Brothers.

He was not on good terms—with him—but he was on good terms—the man whom Getzoff's son tells you Getzoff, as I shall proceed to demonstrate it, was trying to blackmail. What probability is that that there would be confidential communications between those two men: Mr. Berman and Mr. Getzoff, and they picked out the chaise lounge, and that the \$500 bill of Mr. Berman was delivered to Mr. Getzoff to pay for that chaise lounge. Isn't the testimony of Mr. Berman supported by a considerable degree of corroborative? A considerable degree was bought Mr. Berman found out about it somehow. He had some means of knowing.

The presumption is that a witness speaks the truth. That presumption obtains, even, I take it, in favor of a witness who has been convicted of what he has confessed is wrongdoing. Is that presumption to be withdrawn from Mr. Berman in the face of corroboration like this? How did Mr. Berman know that Keyes's wife wanted a chaise lounge? Mr. Berman cannot be presumed to have been in confidential communication with the Keyes family, although I believe there is some evidence that there was a social relation existing between his brother and the Keyes family.

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### Rivets State's Bribery Chain



Speech Bewails Vituperation

Special Prosecutor William Clark as he yesterday began closing arguments in case of Asa Keyes and two codefendants.

ly after the question that sometimes he would anticipate the question and answer it before the final words of the questioner had been given, giving his answers with such consciousness and with such rapidity that counsel have referred to him as a "chess master" of questions. You saw him subjected to vigorous cross-examination, and you saw what little result that had. Was there nothing whatever in the manner and demeanor of Mr. Berman, was there nothing in the corroboration that I have referred to warrant the further investigation of Mr. Berman's testimony?

Mr. Getzoff told him that he had better buy a Chevrolet coupe or Chevrolet car for Mr. Keyes's daughter, and that Mr. Berman did give Mr. Getzoff the money to buy the car.

We went down to Winslow B. Felix's and we produced Mr. Conrique and Mr. Rich and Schonlan, and what did the evidence show? It showed that Mr. Getzoff went there. It showed that he purchased a car. It showed that he took the \$1000 bill out of his right-hand pocket and it showed that Ben Getzoff himself placed the stamp of disbursement upon the car.

We were not entirely satisfied then, but we were impressed. We knew then that the story of Mr. Berman rang true. We investigated the conduct of Ben Getzoff under the circumstances of the testimony of Mr. Berman that the car was intended for corrupt purposes.

**BUTTING LINCOLN**

Did we go any further? There is the matter of the Lincoln coupe. You will remember that we went down to the Madoux Company. I believe the evidence shows that that is the company which has the distinction of a somewhat expensive and somewhat unusual specimen as the Lincoln, and that Mr. Keyes and Mr. Getzoff went down to the place of business and picked up the car, and that the car was intended for Mr. Keyes but that since the saleman who sold it to him had no commission under the peculiar circumstances of the transaction unless the car were registered in the name of Ben Getzoff, that although it was Keyes's car, Getzoff had the registration. Now, we find that Mr. Getzoff was to pay the insurance on that car.

It contained the statement that the automobile described is fully paid for by the insured and is not mortgaged or otherwise encumbered except as follows: "I am not paid." We don't suppose that Mr. Keyes would give his consent to that if he had any right to do so.

Do you suppose that if a letter of this nature was received shortly before Christmas that the man wanting it for a Christmas present would write another letter informing Mr. Getzoff where to send the payment of Asa Keyes for insurance on that car?

It contained the statement that the transaction was corrupt, and that does not corroborate Berman that it was Berman's money that was buying gifts for corrupt purposes, buying a car for corrupt purposes.

Now, of course, you ladies and gentlemen take the law from the court. I am not going to say to you even what I think the law is and ought to be in regard to the representations of Mr. Keyes as he is represented to be.

But we know what his interests in this prosecution would be, before he knew that this conspire would ever be brought to the light of day, the language I want to call your attention to is, "I don't want Ed sending threatening wires as any promises I make will keep and that my interests in my business relations with you ladies and gentlemen that there are nothing else in the world that can be done."

Do you believe it? Do you believe it?



## DEATH PENALTY FOR NORTHCOTT

Jurors Cast Two Official Ballots on Case

Collins Murder Charge May be Dismissed

Rancher Pales at Verdict and Smile Weakens

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argument during which he feebly attempted to tear down the net of evidence built about him.

Northcott played his principal card against Sanford Clark, his 15-year-old nephew, State's star witness and who confessed that he aided in the murders at the ranch, and was an eyewitness to two others.

## DEATH DEMANDED

Dep. Dist.-Atty. Redwine had demanded that the extreme penalty be dealt the Wineville chicken farmer.

"Gentlemen, the State does not ask you, the State demands that this went on, and that, in the police sketch who is the worst friend that this county ever has had the misfortune to harbor, be put off this world."

"Gordon Stewart Northcott has forfeited all right to live and the State demands that forfeiture be paid."

"I think you should take but two balises. One upon the defendant's guilt or innocence and the other upon the degree of punishment. If I thought that life imprisonment meant life imprisonment I might consider such a verdict. But with the possibility of some future board of parole allowing the release to agents of a community, the State of California never will be satisfied with anything less than death for this scoundrel," the dynamic Prosecutor shouted as he waved a finger at Northcott.

## FOUR-HOUR SPEECH

Northcott closed his argument at 8:55 p.m., after a halting, but plaintive plea during which he said it was immaterial to him which way the verdict went.

Near the close of his four-hour address the accused boy-butcher's voice for the first time took on a plaintive note and he attempted to intimate that he will be a martyr to police if allowed the freedom to go where he wanted.

"I am fighting for my life, even with the Collins boy's mother testifying on the stand that she doesn't believe I killed her boy, and that is still all I have."

A few minutes after the youth had returned to the counsel table he was again laughing as Redwine scathingly denounced him as the most constitutional and pathological liar "the world ever has known."

## Rich Angelino and ex-Mate Wed in Nevada

BENO (Nev.) Feb. 7. (AP)—Deciding that their first love was the true love, H. C. Schultz, Los Angeles millionaire, and his former wife were remarried in Carson City yesterday.

They had gone their separate ways for six years and finally concluded that their divorce was a mistake, friends of the couple say.

In the meantime neither had remarried and chance to meet several months ago at the national speed boat races at Lake Elsinore, Calif. Both had entries in the race, Schultz's boat winning.

It was when the trophies were presented that the surprise meeting took place.

## Duce Nominated for Parliament

ROMA, Feb. 7.—Premier Mussolini tonight was named unanimously the first candidate for Parliament in the coming election by the National Association of Disabled Veterans, of which he is an active member, and by the Confederation of Transport and Navigation.

## Persia Forbids Slave Trading

TEHERAN (Persia) Feb. 7. (AP)—The Medjlis (National Assembly) today passed an act prohibiting slave trading in Persia. Slaves who enter the country will be considered free men.

## Specialist or Worker

The person who can do a certain thing outstandingly well may easily locate himself in a business of his own.

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## Youth Convicted as Boy-Butcher



Gordon Stewart Northcott

## NORTHCOTT STORY AMAZING

## Almost Unbelievable Crimes Woven Into History of State's Most Erratic Criminal

The amazing history of the case of Gordon Stewart Northcott, convicted last night at Riverside for the murder of two small boys and a Mexican, is interwoven with an international manhunt, weird night hunting on desert wastes for the bodies of victims; brazen confessions, repudiated almost upon their utterance, and the final appearance in court of one of the most erratic criminals in California history.

Last September, Sanford Clark, young nephew of the 22-year-old Canadian, while held for immigration authorities for return to Canada, told an almost incredible story of child butchery, dismemberment, and grave-digging on his uncle's isolated Wineville chicken farm.

NORTHCOTT'S FEEBLE

Briefly, young Clark charged his uncle with killing Louis Winslow, 12 years of age, and his brother, Nelson Winslow, 10, and Walter Collins, 16, who were believed kidnapped last March, after inflicting physical mistreatment on them. The youth also said Northcott shot an unidentified Mexican, decapitated the body and cast it in the roadside near Puenta, taking the head to the chicken house where it was buried.

Before young Clark began making his revelations, however, Northcott and his mother, Mrs. Louis Northcott, on August 21, sold the furnishings of the ranch and fled to Canada. On September 17, last, the youth again repeated his statements to the Riverside grand jury which indicted Northcott.

Science then stepped into the case. Paleontologists, pathologists and chemists declared the limestone bits of bone, strands of hair and slivers of flesh found on the road to human beings—Cyrus Northcott, father of eight, a accused man, was taken in custody as a material witness.

An international search for Northcott and his mother opened. They were captured—Northcott September 18, at Okanagan Landing, B. C., and his mother, September 20, at Calgary. They resisted extradition.

Meanwhile, the investigation in

## NORTHCOTT TRIAL MOST COSTLY IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY'S HISTORY

When Sanford Clark first told of the infamous brutality practiced by Northcott on his childlike victims he took from the streets and imprisoned on his lonely ranch, and eyewitnesses stories of many murders. The State presented fifty-one pieces of human bones, not including bits of hair, skin and human blood found in the empty graves from where Northcott removed his victims when he feared exposure was near.

Northcott started his trial for life with a battery of four attorneys. A week later the youth insisted that he would conduct the cross-examination of young Clark and when his attorney objected, he discharged the entire company and elected to make a long fight for life. In view of the lack of legal training, even the prosecution says he succeeded remarkably in being able to carry on for more than three weeks.

"I am glad it is over with. Just as it has been done and that is all we ask," Deputy Dist.-Atty. Redwine said. "The court and the defense spent nearly three months in their efforts to return Northcott and Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott here to stand trial."

For twenty-seven days Northcott has fought an unrelenting fight against the State's charge that he kidnapped the two boys, abused them and then murdered them in his lonely chicken ranch. The scientists, four prosecution officials and seventeen police officers, eight of whom were from the Los Angeles Sheriff's office and police department, played major roles in the five months' effort to bring the Wineville fiend to justice.

The eight court attaches revealed that 2995 pages of transcript containing more than 750,000 words had been taken during the trial.

Northcott paraded fifty-five witnesses, most of whom presented evidence the court held immaterial, and off the witness stand while the State sent him to within the shadow of the gallows with forty-three witnesses, besides young Clark's story

## GASPARRI GIVES REPORT ON PACT

Mussolini and Pope Will Sign Treaty Sunday

Church Marriages Now to be Recognized

Clergy to Pledge Allegiance to Italian Ruler

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which in Italy means the Catholic religion.

Mussolini, from the very beginning of his power reversed this state of affairs by adopting the diametrically opposite pro-religious policy which now receives most solemn sanction in the concordat.

By this agreement civil laws will be modified to conform with canon law. Aside from purely religious matters, the new law of the state will be applicable to all citizens, irrespective of religion.

## CHURCH MARRIAGE LEGAL

Only civil marriages were legal under Italian law but now a religious marriage is also legal. Parish priests will communicate every marriage registered with the civil authorities for incorporation into the civil registers. Non-Catholics, naturally, still can have a civil marriage.

Bishops appointed by the Holy See have needed heretofore an exequatur from the Italian government before they were allowed to exercise their ministry. Now the Holy See, in its ascension to the Italian government has no political objection against the candidates whom it wishes to appoint. In exchange, the newly appointed bishops will take an oath of allegiance on the holy gospels to the Italian ruler.

The newly appointed bishops will be allowed to possess, cede, inherit and administer their own properties with the same privileges as incorporated companies.

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## ORDAINED PRIESTS AND MONKS

Ordained priests and monks from military service except in case of war, when the priests will be exempted from army training and other ecclesiastics in the Red Cross service.

Other measures of canon law now imposed upon Italy include severe rules against heresy, simony, blasphemy, sacrilege and adultery.

## COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 7. (AP)—H.

Ross Ake of Canton was appointed

State Treasurer today by Gov.

Cooper to succeed Bert B. Buckley,

who resigned Tuesday following his

conviction in Federal court on

charges of conspiracy to violate the

prohibition laws and attempted

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## SEGRAVE BRINGS PLANE-CAR

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NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (P)—Determined to regain for England the world speed record for automobiles, Maj. H. O. D. Segrave has arrived in this country with a car patterned after a racing airplane. He was the first man ever to drive an automobile faster than 200 miles an hour, but his record was broken last April by Ray Keech, an American, who drove a machine at 207.55 miles an hour.

Although Maj. Segrave never tried out his new machine, he is confident he will be able to make at least 230 miles an hour. The race against time will take place in March on the sand at Daytona Beach, Fla., where the other races were held.

### BUILT LIKE PLANE

The Golden Arrow was designed by Capt. J. S. Irving, who also designed the British racing plane in which Maj. Segrave made an official speed of 203.79 miles an hour. The Golden Arrow is built on the lines of the British plane S-5, which won for Great Britain the last Schneider Cup races with a speed of 286.4 miles an hour.

The streamline effect of the body gives the automobile a minimum of wind resistance. A fixed airplane rudder in the rear is expected to keep the machine pointed straight ahead should it break free. The gauges on each side are designed to aid in keeping it on the ground.

### SIGHTS FOR DRIVER

A driving sight enables the car to be driven as a plane gun is sighted. A black line is drawn along the hood to where the radiator cap ordinarily would be. Here is a sight through which Maj. Segrave will watch a bright light at the end of the run.

The machine is thirty-six inches high. It has three gearshifts forward with theoretical speeds of ninety-nine, 104 and 245 miles an hour respectively. It will consume seven gallons of special fuel per hour. The driver will be strapped in his seat, which is inclosed with a quarter-inch steel plate to protect him from wind. The car is twenty-seven and eight-tenths feet long and five feet wide. The tires are of cord covered only by one-sixteenth of an inch of rubber and cost \$15,000.

A party of fourteen accompanied Maj. Segrave to this country. The expense of the project, estimated at \$100,000, was raised by a group of British sportsmen who have refused to reveal their identity.

## Michigan Bill Soft Pedals on Criminal Code

LANSING (Mich.) Feb. 7. (P)—More than 200 offenses are eliminated from the list of felonies now included in the habitual criminal section of Michigan's criminal code under provisions of an amendment to the code designed to remove liquor offenses and others of a so-called minor nature from the life penalty provision.

The measure, providing for the changes, drafted by Atty.-Gen. Brucker, was before the House Juvenile Committee today.

The amendment provides that to make life imprisonment mandatory a fourth conviction must be for a crime demanding a maximum penalty of less than five years for a first offense.

The bill faces the opposition of R. M. Holsople, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League.

## Bargains in Gas End at Capital

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (P)—Sacramento's thirty-day bargain era in gasoline, when fuel could be obtained at every price between 16 and 22 cents, seemed at an end today.

Following a meeting last night of more than 100 service-station proprietors, at which a "gentleman's agreement" was reached to keep the price at 22 cents for the present, sole remaining traces of the late "war" were pickets of the property, Mrs. Anna, who patrolled the city today to see that all signs read 22 cents.

### EDITOR GILLESPIE SUCCUMBS IN TEXAS

DALLAS (Tex.) Feb. 7. (P)—Charles Bowen Gillespie, editor of the Houston Chronicle, died in a sanatorium here today. Mr. Gillespie, who was 56 years of age, had been in ill health for more than a year.

He had been connected with the Chronicle since its first issue on October 14, 1901. In addition to his newspaper connections, he was vice-president of the Sugarland Railroad and a director of the Gulf Coast Lines.

### HEFLIN INTRODUCES NEW FLAG MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (P)—Sen. Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, today introduced a bill proposing that no pennant or flag of any kind may be flown above the American flag on navy vessels. An amendment to the cruiser bill offered by him for the same purpose was defeated by the Senate 68 to 10, early this week, after Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, had asserted it was inspired by the Ku Klux Klan.

### DRUNKENNESS BILL IN WYOMING ADVANCED

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Feb. 7. (P)—A bill making drunkenness a misdemeanor was approved today by the House of the Wyoming Legislature sitting as a committee of the whole. The bill was introduced by Mrs. Mabel Mathews of Crook county, the only woman Representative in the House.

### FLOOD-CONTROL GROUP TO ELECT OFFICERS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (P)—Representatives from the forty districts and municipalities comprising the Sacramento-San Joaquin Flood Control Association will assemble here tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. Election of a president and fifteen directors for the coming year will be held, officials announced, and Federal and State legislation will be discussed.

### CONDEMNED WOMAN ESCAPES GUILLOTINE

PARIS, Feb. 7. (P)—Blanche Vaire, one of four women who have been awaiting execution for murder, escaped from the guillotine. Her sentence has been commuted by President Doumergue to life imprisonment at hard labor in accordance with the half-century-old tradition against the execution of a woman.

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## VOTES COUNTED IN OIL FIGHT

Rockefeller Group Claims 51 Per Cent

Stewart Mails Appeal to Stockholders

Norris Again Brings Case Before Senate

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the stock. The text of the concise announcement, so significant for the future, follows:

"Winthrop W. Aldrich of the firm of Murray, Aldrich & Roberts, a member of the proxy committee consisting of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mr. William Roberts and Mr. Aldrich himself, which is soliciting proxies to be voted at the annual meeting of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana against the re-election of Col. Robert W. Stewart as administrator of the company, now has in hand proxies representing 51 per cent of the stock of the company."

This is the first positive and unqualified claim from either camp that victory in the form of proxies for 51 per cent of the stock of the company has been attained. The belief in Wall Street and in the oil industry is nothing but a miracle can now save Col. Stewart from the humiliation of defeat and eviction from the company he has dominated so long.

### SWITCHING DISCOUNTED

While it is true that persons who have given proxies may change their minds and switch their support from one side to another, it is believed that there will be little switching at this late date. The opinion is that the Rockefellers' strength in proxies is practically irreproachable. It is taken to represent strong moral support from individuals, large firms and colleges and universities for Mr. Rockefeller's stand that no man who has taken the attitude Col. Stewart took before the United States Senate could continue in the affairs of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

The Rockefellers' strength in proxies was quickly assembled. While the actual 51 per cent was achieved only in the last few days and probably through the 2300 shares sent in by Dartmouth College, a very large amount of proxies was required in the first week or two of the battle.

From the very beginning, the Rockefellers' forces had been quietly confident and have predicted that there could be only one termination of the struggle. Apparently Mr. Rockefeller was in perfect ease of mind because he left for Egypt almost at the outset of the battle for proxies.

This death warrant for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was thrown almost in Col. Stewart's face. The colonel, in a last desperate effort to save himself, was in the law office of Murray, Aldrich & Roberts in lower Broadway very near to the office of Murray, Aldrich & Roberts and to the office of the Standard Oil Company, Rockefeller's personal stronghold, at 26 Broadway, when the announcement was issued.

**COLONEL'S STATEMENT**  
At first the colonel refused to comment. Later he gave out this statement:

"I have had a most satisfactory stay in New York. I have been attending stockholders' meetings and have been very busy with matters concerning the meeting of stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to be held on March 7. The results are most encouraging."

"The late claim of victory by my opponents gives me no concern. In the ensuing four weeks between now and the annual meeting the stockholders will more clearly understand the situation."

"Mr. Rosenwald is not a stockholder and his connection with Mr. Rockefeller is well known. His statements show a lack of information."

### STEWART MAILS APPEAL TO STOCKHOLDERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. (Exclusive)—Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, today made his first personal appeal to the stockholders of his company to re-elect him at the annual meeting on March 7, when the final decision will come in his fight against John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to retain his post as director and chairman.

Col. Stewart's appeal to the Indiana company shareholders was being sent through the mails tonight. It was in the form of a statement in which the chairman took up one by one the charges and criticisms against him—the Continental Trading Company transaction, Teapot Dome, the Senate investigation, Mr. Rockefeller's demand that he resign, the stand of his critics and his reason for fighting for re-election. All these elements in the struggle between himself and Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., Col. Stewart discussed in full.

With the statement, Col. Stewart included a resolution, which purported to be from "a stockholders' protective committee"—a "group of stockholders of long standing." In this letter Col. Stewart's record was recounted. Among other things pointed out was the fact that since the colonel "became chief executive in 1918, the market value of the company has increased from \$170,000,000 to around \$900,000,000."

### NORRIS DISCUSSES STEWART IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—The battle between Robert W. Stewart and John D. Rockefeller for control of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana again came before the Senate today. Senator Nease, Republican, Nebraska, called upon Stewart to explain his share of profits from the extinct Continental Trading Company.

The Nebraskan lauded Mr. Rockefeller for his attempt to oust Stewart, but said the oil magnate did not go far enough. He called upon Rockefeller "to accept the doctrine he preaches every Sunday to his Sunday school class and denounce these extortionate profits" of the oil companies.

Stewart, he declared, would have been "a wise man long ago" on his indictment for perjury before a Senate committee "if he had been an ordinary working man." Norris added: "One hundred million" if not more

## RADIO PROFITS VISUALIZED

Rise of Corporate Stock Attributed to Hope of Future

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—Manton Davis, vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America, told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today that in his opinion the tremendous rise in the market value of the company's common stock was due to "public imagination" as to what the future holds for radio, and not because of any fight to gain control of the corporation.

The sensational advance in the market value of Radio Corporation, he said, "was as much a surprise to those on the inside as those on the outside." The witness testified that it appeared as if the public, convinced that great things can be expected of Radio, have come to the conclusions that by investing a few hundred dollars they can make millions.

possible to convict," Stewart was acquitted of the perjury charge. Norris also asked Mr. Stewart "in his next effusion to the press" to explain why the extinct Continental Trading Company of Canada was organized to nominate on the language of the Supreme Court, which declared this company was "created for some illegal purpose."

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE AIDS ROCKEFELLER'S SIDE

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 7. (AP)—Dartmouth College today forwarded to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., proxies for 2360 shares of stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to be used in his fight to oust Col. Robert W. Stewart.

### CREDIT WARNING SHAKES MARKET

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peculiar high mark in as many weeks.

### AC' ON THREATENED

The statement of the Reserve Board cautioning against the speculative loans was announced yesterday on the close of the week for which the figures were made public this afternoon. It said that the banks had taken action which was suitable to bring about the curtailment of the speculative use of Federal Reserve funds.

In the statement was included a letter sent by the board to member banks the 2nd inst., which called attention to the loan situation. Although this was received by the banks three days ago the loans for the week increased.

The letter said that a member bank was not within its reasonable claim for re-discount facilities at its Federal Reserve bank when it borrows to make speculative loans or to maintain speculative loans.

### SITUATION NOT ALARMING

Loans to brokers and dealers by New York member banks increased \$1,000,000 in the last year, and the statement today showed that the banks loaned only \$1,116,000 for their own account, \$1,931,000 for the account of out-of-town banks, and \$2,621,000 for the account of other members.

The letter said that in the brokers' loans that caused Treasury officials to express the opinion that despite the statement of the Federal Reserve Board there was little the board could do to stop speculation.

The view was expressed at the Treasury that there was nothing in the speculative situation to cause alarm and it was asserted in the department circles that it was believed the situation would correct itself in the course of time in an orderly manner.

### BRITISH DELAY IN CRUISER PLANS DENIED

LONDON, Feb. 7. (AP)—W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, today spoke in Parliament that the government is about to postpone the 1928 cruiser construction program as a disarmament gesture toward the United States.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, he said that the British were for ordering two cruisers laid down, one this month and the other in March, are proceeding.

Two days ago reports of the proposed postponement were published in several London newspapers. They were based on the fact that Admiral Sir Charles E. Madden, Chief of Naval Staff, had been summoned to confer at the House of Commons with Mr. Bridgeman, Prime Minister Baldwin and other Cabinet members. The Admiralty said then, however, that Admiral Madden's absence at the Parliament building had nothing to do with

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Weather Bureau reports showed a temperature of zero at Boise, and 3 deg. below at Pocatello with the thermometer here 9 deg. above.

### OKLAHOMA SNOWSTORM ONE OF WORST IN YEARS

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Feb. 7. (AP)—Oklahoma tonight was in the grip of one of the worst snowstorms in the past four years, as many roads were blocked and destitute persons in some cities appealed to authorities for aid. Reports from all parts of the State except the extreme southeastern corner told of from three to five inches of snow.

The worst of the wheat belt in Southwestern, Western Central and Northern Oklahoma, the snow was greeted as a benefit to growing grain crops, but all other State industries were hampered.

Operations in the oil fields were cut to minimum, hundreds of miners in the oil field and mine areas were idle, and building operations were at a standstill. Live stock in the range country was suffused.

BLOWN BY A BRISK north wind, the snow drifted in many places travel hazardous.

### Scion of Early Patriot Passes

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Feb. 7. (TASS)—Less R. Shelby, 32 years of age, grand-daughter of Gen. Isaac Shelby, Revolutionary soldier and first Governor of Kentucky, died here today.

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## CRUISERS BILL SENT COOLIDGE

House Accepts Amendments  
Made by Senate

Leaders Think President  
Will Sign Measure

Administration Projects Now  
All Passed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—Without a record vote the House accepted Senate amendments to the naval construction bill and sent the measure to the White House.

The bill proposes strengthening the nation's sea-fighting forces by fifteen cruisers and one aircraft carrier and stipulates that work must be started on all the vessels by July 1, 1931. President Coolidge had urged elimination of this requirement but Congress refused to do so.

Senators took exception to the renewal of the contract by Hubert Work, former Secretary of the Interior, and to the length of time taken by William J. Donovan, assistant to the Attorney-General, in examining its validity.

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OMAHA, Feb. 6. (AP)—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War under President Wilson, in Omaha, en route west today, said he understands that "both the President and President-elect are in favor of attempting to reopen the World Court."

"In my opinion," Mr. Baker said, "the World Court would accomplish more in two years than we could hope to do otherwise in a dozen years."

OMAHA, Feb. 6. (AP)—A mail plane will make a trial flight to Lindbergh to transport mail from the United States to the Republic of Panama.

Mr. Baker said that the flight would not be made on the first flight, Assistant Postmaster General Glover announced late yesterday that the airmail will "fly" the mail to the United States at least twice this year.

At the same time the postmaster on the mail plane will make a trial flight to the Republic of Panama.

At the time the mail plane will leave Cristobal to return to the United States, the amount now at

all companies in the United States is their share of the further burden of the rates, while some companies, even the largest, are not yet in agreement over the report.

Mr. Baker said that the postmaster has granted permission to the entrance of United States mail to the United States.

He said that the airmail will be carried by the aviation companies because the complete system of air services is held by the Colombian government.

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# NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

## DIGGERS STOP TREASURE HUNT

*Mexicans Work for Hours on Ojai Ranch*

*Story of Buried Gold Told for Generations*

*No Reward for Seekers of Hidden Fortune*

**VENTURA, Feb. 7.**—Ramon Valderrama's search for buried treasure under an old white oak near the corral on the Harold Chase ranch in Ojai, started with a fallow A. truck load of Mexican men headed by Valderrama and armed with picks and shovels, worked for hours circling the tree with a deep ditch without uncovering any hidden gold. The digging was done with Chase's consent under the supervision of Deputy Sheriff Ed Holman in an effort to end the superstition that has gripped the valley Mexican for several weeks. Valderrama and his two brothers, Marion and Chris, lived as children on the Chase property when their father farmed the land in the early days. Their mother told the stories of seeing white shadows guarding the hillside beneath this tree, and the shadows were later followed by a guard in black which came at night and planted treasures. The land originally was an old Indian camp and was later used as a gathering place for the shepherders of the valley.

That there is possibly buried treasure in Ojai or in some other place in Ventura county is the belief of Sol Sheridan, county pioneer and historian. He was buried here by Joaquin Murietta, the famous bandit of the early Spanish days. So ripe has been the belief of this possibility among the Mexican colony of the valley that hundreds of holes have been excavated in recent weeks.

The Mexicans have spied upon land owners by day and dug at the ranches at night by night since the arrival of the valueless Mexican who displayed a gold-finding instrument made of a small bottle of mercury with a cord attached through the cork. This "wand" was supposed to vibrate when held over hidden gold.

## Road to Dam Closed to All but Employees

**AZUSA, Feb. 7.**—Tomorrows morning at 9 o'clock the road leading up the San Gabriel Canyon will be closed to all persons not having business in the canyon, according to an order adopted by the County Board of Supervisors and issued by E. C. Eaton, chief engineer of the Los Angeles county flood-control district.

Contractors' trains now in operation, along with the increased trucking up the canyon and the danger of rock slides on the newly constructed road make this measure advisable as protection against injuries and prevention of loss of lives, Eaton said.

Passes for admittance to the canyon will be good until revoked and will be issued by the flood-control district and by the contractors to persons having business in the canyon. Truck drivers with material for delivery in the canyon will be required to produce vouchers showing destination, after which they will be given a slip which must be shown in to the watchman on return from the canyon as set forth in the orders.

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## MEXICAN AIR MAIL

*American Pilots Establish Route from Mexicali to Mexico City*

**MEXICALI, Feb. 7.**—Lloyd Anderson, American Aircraft Corporation pilot, landed at the Municipal Field here at 6 o'clock last night, bringing the first cargo of mail to be carried over the newly inaugurated mail line connecting Mexicali with Mexico City, by way of a west coast route. Anderson completed his schedule in forty-eight hours after having made stops at Guadalajara, Tepic, Mazatlan, Ciudad, Obregon and Guaymas.

According to Mexican territorial officials here the new air line is an experimental project undertaken by a group of American pilots under a concession granted by the Federal government. They propose to make the round trip to Mexico City in twenty-four hours. Different types of planes are to be used in an effort to determine which is best adapted to flights over the desert and mountainous country encountered along the route.

A rate of 35 centavos for 20 grams or less has been established on the mail. Mexican officials have cleared that the line will be used to carry a large volume of official mail and are enthusiastic over the success of the enterprise.

The pilots named for the new line are Lloyd Anderson, T. S. Hawkins, J. Carmichael, L. S. Miles, Robert Blair and Robert O'Brien. The body of the stunt man was washed ashore fifteen miles north of Carpinteria.

## EXHIBITION ALL READY FOR OPENER

*San Bernardino Orange Show to Start Off in Usual "Blaze of Glory"*

**SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 7.**—Gov. Young, Creator's hand, Dolores Del Rio in person, newsreel cameramen "shooting" the show for the screen weeks, pretty girls to oranges into the crowd to lend a little action to the feature and events of exciting interest within a great auditorium which has been transformed into a fairyland of beauty.

That, according to show officials, describes in a paragraph what will happen next Thursday evening at the Orange Bowl when the Nineteenth National Orange Show opens into action.

Featured by picturesque and beautiful exhibits built up of oranges and representing the leading communities of California, this year's show, running from the 14th to 24th will be opened with other attractions, it is disclosed.

Creator's famous hand—the major musical attraction—will be augmented day by day by other bands; at least a dozen more. It is the scenes on the opening night, colorful as they will be, will be the chief attraction.

The painting, according to Kost, is the success in restoring the altar piece which is said to have been painted in 1680 for Count Morosini of Venice.

When it was brought to this country in 1921, it was necessary, because of the Pacific law prohibiting the export from Italy of great paintings, to paint over the original, making it unrecognizable.

Kost was retained by L. J. Woodruff, wealthy Hollywood art patron, to clean and restore the painting. He spent three months on the task, but experts declare that the altar piece has been restored without altering the original color effects in the slightest.

This Trivisani original measures nine by six feet. The subject is the Madonna imploring grace for the souls in purgatory. Above the Holy Trinity, on the right of the Madonna, are Santa Barbara, Saints Beda, Tecla, Justin, and on the left, Santa Dominic, Peter, Paul, Felicita, Griselda and the angel.

The painting, according to Kost, was ordered by the Morosini family for the Church of Santa Zaccaria of Venice, from where it was carried away by the Austrians in 1850.

It later became a part of the art gallery of Count Cesarini in his villa of Salicano in Grotzia.

In 1921 the Conte's art collection was sold at auction and Trivisani's masterpiece was lost sight of until it was discovered in a small Italian villa and brought to the United States.

Kost can speak eight languages fluently and to this ability he ascribes much of his success as a collector.

He stated today that he has another collection, comprising forty-five rare masters, hidden in a house near Detroit, Mich. This collection will be brought to Pasadena within a few months he said.

**AUTOIST KILLED BY MOVING TRAIN**

**VENTURA, Feb. 7.**—Felipe Gorre was instantly killed late yesterday when the Southern Pacific freight train No. 3636 struck his light truck on the highway crossing a mile west of Moorpark. So violent was the impact that Gorre's body was thrown high on the piles of the engine, and the body and car were carried miles down the track before the heavily loaded train of sixty-five cars was brought to a halt.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Wallace and Deputy Sheriff William Stiles also characterized as "a dummy" Councilman W. A. Tost and Fred Kellert acted in support of the petition of the protestants, but their request was denied and Engineer Saunders was permanently retained upon the highly responsible Mayor Holman and Councilman J. W. Clark and William McMillan.

**Family Increases at Monkey Farm**

**CULVER CITY, Feb. 7.**—Of contrasting coat color, habitat and disposition, two new species of simians are scheduled to arrive tomorrow to become permanent residents with other little known varieties, at the Los Angeles Monkey Farms, a Washington Boulevard near the city limits.

The expected guests at the farm are said to be the most tractable and interesting of all species of simians, and many zoological gardens refuse to admit them, according to Rice, as they are very destructive and hostile to other breeds.

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**Remove Graves for Roadway**

**SAN DIEGO, Feb. 7.**—Bodies that have been buried in the cemetery at Old Town for many years are to be removed, it was decided today when Superintendent of Cemeteries Charles Keane inspected the new alignment of San Diego Boulevard, which is being built.

The grading crew is ready to dig up the earth where the old cemetery extends into the new street for several feet. Mayor Clark, when he visited the site this morning, found four or five graves that now are in the street.

The boulevard was realigned the city provided extra

ground for that taken from the cemetery, the Mayor said, and now the bodies that have been buried there before San Diego probably became a town are to be moved to the new site in the cemetery.

La Jolla Boulevard is being widened and paved through Old Town.

**EFFORTS FAIL TO CHECK BURGLARIES**

**BURBANK, Feb. 7.**—An intensive patrol of the city by Burbank police officers, reinforced by three detectives, failed last night to prevent a recurrence of the robbery and house-breaking wave which has struck the community this week.

A service station operator was held up and robbed of \$60 at the service station on San Fernando and San Bernardino Boulevard. According to police report, the operator was forced to lie down on the floor of the station while the armed robbers emptied the cash register. No trace of the man could be found, although the officers scoured the city. Four homes were entered, ransacked here so far this week.

**DISCUSS JUVENILE CRIME**

**ALHAMBRA, Feb. 7.**—Representatives of service clubs, parent-teacher groups and other organizations interested in the welfare of juveniles met at the Alhambra Athletic Club to hear a discussion of juvenile crime problems. The speakers were Superior Judge Robert Scott of Los Angeles and Justin Miller, dean of the law school of the University of Southern California. Judge William M. Northrup of Alhambra presided.

**CHAMBER ELECTS OFFICERS**

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**EXPERIMENTS AT POPULAR LECTURE**

**PASADENA, Feb. 7.**—Experiments illustrating the elementary theories of aeronautics will be performed by Dr. A. L. Klein, who will deliver a public demonstration lecture tomorrow night at the California Institute of Technology. Dr. Klein, a research fellow in aeronautics at the institute, will discuss plans for the expansion of the institute's recently endowed Daniel Guggenheim Graduate School of Aeronautics.

The lecture will be given in the Norman Bridge laboratory of physics from 7 to 8 p.m. and will be open to the public without charge.

**HONORED BY FLYERS**

**SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 7.**—After the body of James A. (Jimmy) Young, youthful Los Angeles parachute jumper, who lost his life at Carpinteria a month ago, had been lowered in the grave, three airplanes from the Chadbourn-Donnez Airport dropped flowers on the Santa Barbara Cemetery today.

In the planes were Jack Slivbaugh, who piloted the plane from which Jimmy jumped when he was swept out to sea by the wind, Jack Chadbourn and Robert Donne, owners of the airport and friends of the stunt man.

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washed ashore fifteen miles north of Carpinteria.

**VALUABLE COLLECTION**

**PASADENA Artists Said to Have Number of Paintings from Brush of Old Masters**

**SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 7.**—For more than two years, Jean Kost, Rumanian art collector and restorer, has concealed in his secret quarters on the fifth floor of the Bekins Storage Company, 511 South Fair Oaks avenue, a collection of reputed works of the early masters, said by authorities to be invaluable, it was revealed today.

**COUNCILMEN TARGET FOR IRATE MOB**

**Protestants Attend Meeting and Demand Dismissal of City Engineer**

**HERMOSA BEACH, Feb. 7.**—In the stormiest session ever witnessed in the local Council chambers, 200 protestants transformed the regular semimonthly meeting of the Council into a veritable bedlam of disorder with a demand that City Engineer Charles Saunders be discharged at once, on allegations of incompetency and upon the contention that there is not now enough work to require the services of an engineering department.

The setting will be that of a Grecian garden, this year's decoration motif carried out with millions of lights, bizarre and beautiful modernistic effects and the statues and temples of ancient Greece.

The show will be opened with a

program being new and different.

**NOTED SCOUT HEADS PAGEANT**

**YUCAIPA, Feb. 7.**—

**THREATEN RECALL**

**Arcadia Citizens Visit Council Chamber to Demand Ordinance Against Dairies**

**ARCADIA, Feb. 7.**—Armed with petitions for the recall of Councilman A. T. Holt and S. V. Schererhorn providing they voted for another extension of the city dairy ordinance which prohibits dairies from being located within the city limits, a delegation of irate citizens filled the Council chamber at the City Hall last night to make protests against the dairies as a nuisance and offense.

Following a plea made to the

board by Councilman Holt, who has

a dairy in the residential section on

Second avenue, that the ordinance

be extended for two years longer,

Mayor Multer emphatically stated that in his mind the dairyman had been given sufficient time to dispose of his city property and move to outlying districts, as an extension of one year had been given them last June, and he could see no reason why residents should be offended any longer for the benefit of the dairies.

Schererhorn followed Multer

with a plea that the dairymen would

experience a grave financial loss

should the ordinance be enforced.

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A pause caused by the reluctance of Schererhorn to take either side, caused some excitement in the audience.

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*Her Skin Unreal, Throat Bulges, and Eyes Too Large, Art Critic Tells Slander Trial Jury*

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (AP)—A grave-eyed, faintly smiling little woman, "La Belle Ferronniere," passed through a most unflattering experience in Supreme Court this afternoon.

Scuttling back and forth in front of her as she rested, a thing of paint and canvas, on a chair where light from a window fell across her tranquil features, Sir Joseph Duveen, famous art expert, declared:

That her skin does not look like real, human skin.

That she has "plaits" of flesh about her throat.

That her eyes are too large and lifeless, anyway.

He also said he was right the first time when he made the statement that caused Mrs. Andree Laroux-Hahn, owner of "La Belle," to sue him for \$500,000 for slander of title. He said then and he still says that "La Belle" is not Leonardo da Vinci. Mrs. Hahn argues that his comment spoiled the sale of her picture, which she contends is the work of the old master.

All afternoon Sir Joseph discussed before the jury of business men, which is to decide whether "La Belle" is a Da Vinci, his reasons for believing this are not.

By the time court adjourned, members of the jury were showing symptoms of "art consciousness."

They had arisen from the benches drawn up for them in front of the portrait and were asking him a host of questions—questions which he answered by pointing out with his gold pencil what he described as defects in "La Belle's" features and coloring.

On another chair was placed a large photograph of another "La Belle Ferronniere," No. 1690 in the Louvre, in Paris, which Sir Joseph declared art critics agree is a genuine da Vinci.

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**DONOVAN NAMED ON RIVER BOARD***Will Represent Government in Dam Negotiations**Has Headed Conference on Rio Grande Pact**Emerson Appoints Whiting for Santa Fe Meet*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (P)—President Coolidge today appointed William J. Donovan, assistant to the Attorney-General to represent the government on the commission which will carry on negotiations among the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming under the Boulder Canyon Dam Act.

**DILLON REQUESTED NAMING OF DONOVAN**

SANTA FE (N. M.) Feb. 7. (P)—Announcement that Col. William J. Donovan, assistant Attorney-General of the United States, will represent the tri-State Boulder dam conference here next week, followed request from Gov. Dillon of New Mexico that Col. Donovan be designated to act as official observer for the Federal government.

In a telegram to the President, Gov. Dillon said that Col. Donovan, who has been presiding over the Rio Grande compact conference here, "has been of the greatest help and would be of equal value to the tri-State conference," in which Arizona, California, and Nevada will participate. Gov. Dillon's wire closed with the observation that "the Swig-Johnson proposal, under which the Boulder dam is to be constructed, is a joint venture of Federal and State sovereignties and that co-operation between the Federal authorities and the state officials is requisite in order that success may reward the united effort."

**WRITING DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT WYOMING**

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Feb. 7. (P)—John C. Whiting, State engineer, today was designated by Gov. Emerson to represent Wyoming at the Colorado River conference to be held in Santa Fe, N. M., starting the 14th inst. The Santa Fe conference has been called by Gov. Dillon in an attempt to bring about an agreement between California,

**EDISON TO HAVE RADIO BIRTHDAY***Nation-Wide Hook-up Will Honor Inventor, Now 82 Years of Age*

FORT MYERS (Fla.) Feb. 7. (P)—A nation-wide hook-up of twenty-six stations has been arranged for broadcasting the ceremonies at the eighty-second birthday party here Monday for Thomas A. Edison, the inventor.

The hook-up includes WJZ, New York; WREN, Lawrence, Kan.; KOA: Denver; WFAA, Dallas; KPO and KGO, San Francisco; KFL, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland; KOMO, Seattle, and KHO, Spokane.

The ceremonies will start with the arrival here of President-elect Herbert Hoover from Miami, who, with the aged inventor, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and other notables, will head a parade.

Nevada and Arizona over distribution of the waters allocated the lower basin States of the Colorado River under the terms of the Santa Fe compact.

Opponents of the plan to repeat Wyoming's ratification of both the Colorado State Santa Fe Colorado River compact have won the first round of the legislative skirmish.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands and Irrigation reported unfavorably on the proposal introduced last week making repeal of the State's ratification of the compact.

However, a memorial which would ask the Bureau of Reclamation to withhold the start of construction of the Boulder dam was delayed until the following basin States had voted on the allocation of the waters of the river remains before the Legislature.

**POLITICAL PRISONERS SUMMONED BY DEATH**

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 7. (P)—Frank L. Hines, prominent in mining and civic activities here for half a century, and father of Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the United States Veterans' Bureau, who were imprisoned prior to January 6, when the dictatorship was created, are freed.

**BOOTH GRANTED HEARING DELAY***Salvation Army High Council Defers Proceedings*

Next Wednesday Set as Date for Statement of Case

*Action Described as Last Concession to General*

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We are making our last delay in the settlement of this important matter," said a leading member of the high council to the Associated Press. "The general has been given every opportunity to make his defense in full through his counsel. But it is a fortnight since the court decided that he must be heard, and members of the council must return to their distant posts."

Commander Evangeline Booth, in a special statement to the Associated Press, said that she is distressed over the fact that after weeks of negotiations with the general, he has not been permitted to see the general.

"I am shut out from opportunity to talk with my brother, although strangers are allowed to have long conversations with him," she said. Word came from Sweden that all staff officers of the army there have signed letters to the general protesting his resort to legal action and urging that his ill health and his age combined to unfit him for continued active leadership.

**GEN. HINES'S FATHER SUMMONED BY DEATH**

BELGRADE (Yugo-Slavia) Feb. 7. (P)—King Alexander today signed his first amnesty decree since the establishment on the new dictatorship. By it all political prisoners who were imprisoned prior to January 6, when the dictatorship was created, are freed.

**BAY CITY FACES WATER CHARGE***Cramton Says Hatch-Hetchy Grant Violated**Secretary West Asked for Report on Contract**Municipality Accused of "Bad Faith" in Deal*

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The main restriction was a provision in the law forbidding sale of water power by the city to individuals or corporations for resale, upon penalty of forfeiture of the grant. Cramton, in the letter made public today, charged that San Francisco has been violating this provision by selling water to individuals it had no distributing plant of its own, and more recently under the pretext it is meeting delays in establishing such a system.

That the city is not proceeding in good faith to acquire a distributing plant, he declared, is shown by the fact it is asking its taxpayers to approve a bond issue for not one plant but two plants in order to meet its financial face of its designed to bring defeat. He stressed the fact that the city still is selling power to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and immediately buying it back at retail rates.

**Review of Day in Congress**

(By the Associated Press)  
The House concluded congressional action on the cruiser bill.

The Senate considered the \$47,000,000 War Department supply bill.

The House Ways and Means Committee continued its hearings on the wool tariff.

Members of the Shipping Board appeared before the Senate Committee investigating the proposed sale of its Atlantic fleet.

The House Military Affairs Committee rejected the Madden bill to lease the Muscle Shoals project to the American Cyanamid Company.

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**DISEASE BAR SOUGHT**

Approval of the California Co-operative Marketing plan was voted in a resolution which stated the system stabilizes prices and market conditions. The association will seek the passage of a Federal law prohibiting the dumping in American ports of refuse from ships arriving from countries where the hoof and mouth disease prevails. The disease was discovered recently on a Southern California hog ranch where the stock had been fed with garbage from a South American steamer.

The association went on record as favoring lower freight rates on live stock and other agricultural products. The Interstate Commerce Commission is now conducting an investigation into this matter.

C. Stewart, executive secretary of the National Livestock Producers Association of Chicago, in an address, urged the necessity of a close study of market conditions so there will be no overproduction. He advocated educational and publicity campaigns to increase meat consumption.

**Jollity Reigns at Mardi Gras**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7. (P)—The carnival spirit burst into the open tonight as Mumus, king of mirth and laughter, led a blazing parade through the streets of the city officially inaugurating the annual festival of Mardi Gras.

Though banked lines of thousands cheering, old and young, the jolly king headed a procession of seventeen floats depicting the "sandman stories."

Monday night will be held as a forerunner of the carnival. The Mardi Gras day, when business ceases, the populace dons masks and takes to the streets for the merriest night of America's most noted carnival.

**Young Favors State Survey**

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (P)—Gov. Young today announced that he had authorized the inclusion of the executive budget now pending before the Legislature of an appropriation for making a state-wide geological survey.

If given legislative approval, the survey will be made by the State Mining Bureau, in co-operation with the geological experts of the University of California, Stanford University, Federal government and the mining sections of such bodies as the California Development Association.

**Solinsky Given New Park Post**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (P)—Secretary of Interior West today appointed Elbert C. Solinsky superintendent of Crater Lake National Park. Solinsky for several years has been assistant superintendent of Yosemite National Park in California.

**Filipinos Retain Pedro Guevara**

MANILA, Feb. 7. (P)—The Philippine Legislature convened in special session today and re-elected Pedro Guevara as resident commissioner of the islands in the United States.

It also elected Senator Camilo Ocas as resident commissioner to succeed Isaura Gabaldon, resigned.

DANISH ROYALTY IN SPAIN BARCELONA (Spain) Feb. 7. (P)—King Christian and Queen Alexandrine of Denmark arrived at Barcelona today on a visit to Spain. They were greeted by the city authorities.

\$49.50 to \$79.50

GOWN SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

**LIVE-STOCK MEN SCORE BOX BILL***National Association Ends Annual Conference**Resolution Cites Menace to Cattle Industry**New Mexican Elected Chief; Denver Wins Convention*

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7. (P)—Inroads into the use of Mexican labor which would result from passage of the Box-Harris bill now before Congress, placing Mexicans on a quota basis with other restrictions in immigration, were given cognizance by members of the National Livestock Association here today in the form of a resolution condemning the proposed legislation. The passage of the resolution was without dissent and was one of the last acts of the association's thirty-second annual convention.

The cattle raisers, among them men representing thousands of acres in the Southwest, considered the restriction proposal a menace to the future well-being of their industry. With delegates from the Southwest leading the move for passage of the measure, the delegates swung readily into line.

**CONVENTION CLOSES**

The passage of numerous other resolutions, election of officers and selection of Denver for the next annual meeting, brought the convention to a close.

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**HOUSE ACCEPTS RIVER BILL AMENDMENTS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (P)—The House today accepted amendments made by the Senate to the bill to authorize the Secretary of War to make preliminary examination of a score of rivers under the Flood Control Act of 1917. The measure now goes to the President. The rivers affected include the Kootenay, Idaho; Missouri, North Dakota; Misssouri, S. D.; Salmon River, Elk Point, S. D.; Salmon River, Alaska; the Brazos and Colorado rivers in Texas and their tributaries.

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# FINANCIAL



## FORECAST MADE FOR TELEVISION

Jenkins Company President Gives Out Statement

Expects Set Production on Large Scale Shortly

Regards Time as Opportunity to Exploit Device

Production of short-wave television sets on a commercial scale will be started by the Jenkins Television Company within the next sixty days at the Jersey City plant, according to a statement given out yesterday afternoon. John C. Garside, president of the company, who is visiting in Los Angeles, Mr. Garside, who is also president of the De Forest Radio Company, admitted that his radio and television business had been engaging his attention during his present visit, but withheld details pending expected developments.

Mr. Garside is thoroughly convinced that television is ready for commercial exploitation. He said that a number of leading capitalists of the East, including W. K. Vanderbilt and J. Anthony Drexel Biddle, are interested in the Jenkins company.

### STOCK CLOSELY HELD

He said that the capitalization of the Jenkins company consists of 1,000,000 shares of common stock of no par value. No public offering was made of the stock by the company, although a small group of investors recently offered 200,000 shares through a New York investment house at \$10 a share.

Silhouettes are now being broadcast by the Jenkins radio station in Washington, D. C. If provision is made by the Federal Radio Commission for long-wave or band broadcasting, the way will be cleared for the Jenkins stations to compete with television. Mr. Garside said, adding that it was only a question of time until talking television pictures are a reality.

The short wave television sets will wait for a moderate sum and the company plans a national sales campaign on them. Arrangements will be made with various radio stations to broadcast the short wave television programs.

### INTEREST SHOWN

Motion picture corporations are taking a serious interest in television. Mr. Garside said that, among the principal stockholders in one of the major production companies have acquired a substantial interest in the Jenkins Television Corporation. Preliminary negotiations are pending, he admitted, with several production companies looking toward an association.

Mr. Garside said he could not comment on a report that the application would be made to list the Jenkins and DeForest stocks on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. The DeForest stock is now listed on the

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## New Issues Offered on Mart Today

New financing offered today for local distribution includes an issue of \$25,000,000 gold debentures of the Central Public Service Corporation and a block of \$6,500,000 debentures of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company.

The Central Public Service Corporation's debentures, which are tendered by the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago; Federal Services Corporation; H. M. Fleischy & Co. and West & Co., bear 6% per cent interest and are due in 1949. They are convertible at the holder's option into preferred stock and are priced at 96% and interest yielding about 5.80 per cent. They carry stock purchase warrants.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company five-year 6% per cent debentures, which are priced at 99% and interest to yield 6.5-8 per cent, are being offered by Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Mitchell, Tully & Co. The Winchester company does about 25 per cent of the total advertising and administrative business in the United States, and with developments under way it is reported that this percentage will be increased. The company's new lines are also now providing a substantial volume of business.

## Savings-Loan Adding Branch

The Pacific States Savings and Loan Association will open Saturday an additional branch office in Los Angeles on Broadway near Eighth, the offices formerly occupied by the Bank of America of California, C. O. Sensibaugh, who will be vice-president in charge, announced yesterday.

The Pacific States Company was established in 1898 and has resources in excess of \$23,000,000, and more than 40,000 savers in all parts of the State. It has offices in Glendale, Ontario, Long Beach, San Diego, San Francisco, Monterey and Stockton.

## Fitkin Utility Melon Favored

Directors of Pacific Public Service Company have recommended placing the Class A common stock of the company on an optional 10 per cent stock dividend basis, it was announced yesterday. Present cash dividends are at the rate of \$1.50 a share.

When formal action is taken on the optional dividend the first payment will be made May 1, and will be payable quarterly. Pacific Public Service Company is a Fitkin holding, utility controlling California Consumer Company and Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company.

## Autolite Adds Battery Plant

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (Exclusive) Electric Autolite Company has acquired the electric storage battery division of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, at East Pittsburgh, Pa. The capacity of the plant is being increased from 300 to 1000 batteries a day.

Electric Autolite is planning for a production of 8,000,000 batteries during 1929 which will represent nearly 50 per cent of the entire output of the battery industry.

## LONDON LIFTS MONEY RATE

Bank of England Raises Rediscount Charge to 5 1/2 Per Cent to Check Outflow of Gold

LONDON, Feb. 7. (AP)—The directors of the Bank of England today raised the bank rate 1 per cent, lifting it to 5 1/2 per cent from the 4 1/2 per cent level at which it had rested since April 21, 1927.

The necessity for some measure to protect the bank's gold reserves from inroads through shipments to the United States, the long seen as recognized in the money market, but it had been hoped that a working agreement between the central institution here and that in the United States would have devised some measure of assistance before this.

The net outgo of gold from the Bank of England this week was more than \$3,000,000, reducing the bank's stock to less than \$150,000,000, and the bank rate was imposed in an endeavor to raise the sterling rate of exchange and to check the outflow of gold.

Disappointment in the money market at what thus far has ap-

## ORDERLY GAIT DESIRABLE

Most Professionals Agree With Federal Warning; Severe Punishment May Follow

BY EARL E. CROWE

Yesterday's ultimatum from the Federal Reserve Board was not a surprise to the influential professional speculators. It is understood that these operators have been expecting the board to issue a warning directly to the public, and have expressed themselves, in several instances, in accord with the board's point of view. The same speculators, veterans of more than one cycle in stock-market history, are not eager by any means for a runaway market and its consequences.

Nearly everybody familiar with the workings of the market would prefer to have trading settle down to an orderly basis, and brokers' loans show a substantial decrease. It has been clear for some time that the mania for speculation has gone too far, and unless it is checked the untutored participants would inevitably pay a severe toll for greediness.

### BOARD PUZZLED

For the Federal Reserve Board the problem of discouraging speculation is the most difficult ever presented, having in mind the country. Actually there is nothing the board can do to call a halt, except raise the rediscount rate. But the minute the rediscount rate is raised and the screws put on the money market, the resultant high level of interest rates would unquestionably attract more funds to the call money market from corporations and from foreign lenders.

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Directors have also instituted proceedings to change the name of the company to Byron Jackson Company. It is expected that this change will be accomplished toward the latter part of March or early April.

## Kinner Reports Large Order for Airplane Motors

GLENDALE, Feb. 7.—Orders were placed today to Kinner Airplane and Motor Corporation of Glendale for 300 Kinner 100-horsepower airplane motors to be delivered to the American Eagle Aircraft Company, Kansas City, Kan., at the rate of two daily until the entire order has been filled. The amount involved in the order is \$420,000. W. B. Kinner, president of the company, says production will be increased by the installation of new machinery that has already been purchased and within three weeks the motors will be leaving the plant on schedule.

### DRASTIC STEP POSSIBLE

Until the supply of credit in this country is actually exhausted, the Federal Reserve is powerless to exert any permanent influence on speculation. Temporarily, however, the board can attain its end by taking one drastic and pitiless step. It can double or triple the rediscount rate overnight, compelling wholesale liquidation of margin accounts, extensive corrections in prices, a disastrous reduction in brokers' loans and sweeping losses to the public.

This is the action the board may take if its warning is ignored. And it is likely, if the past is any criterion, that the warning will be ignored.

Regardless of a shakeout now or later, influences are at work that lead to a general conclusion that the good stocks will sell higher before the year is over. Most of the students of the market seem to agree on this prophecy, and are able to point to a formidable list of reasons to justify their view. But it will be the professional operators and the expert analysts, not the rank and file of the public, who will harvest these profits.

### HIGHER THAN 1927

This is equivalent, after the payment of dividends on preferred and debenture stock, to \$15.55 a share on the common stock outstanding on December 31, 1928, immediately prior to the exchange of old \$15 par stock for the new \$10 par share on the common stock in 1927, established on a comparable basis. The amount earned on the common stock in 1928 is equivalent to \$8.14 per share on the new common stock of \$10 par value of which there are now 45,000,000 shares outstanding.

The same sentiment was expressed in New York recently by Dr. Elvio Ayala, former president of Paraguay, who seemed amazed at the eagerness and zeal with which the American family man went into debt to get a comfortable home for his wife.

### OUTSTANDING

The installation plan of purchasing a home, Dr. Ayala said, was in line with the fundamental philosophy of the American people.

By such a method the average man is able to enjoy many things his father or grandfather was not able to afford, because of the installation of a home that had not, in his father's time, been worked out.

The former President of Paraguay believes that this plan of purchasing in advance, although it may at first be abused, is a factor in making possible a comfortable existence for many thousands who otherwise would miss this comfort and content.

There are some who believe the resources of the building and loan associations will reach \$15,000,000 within the next ten years, these organizations thus being in a fair way to become the largest savings agency in the nation.

### EXCHANGE VOTES FOR ADDITION OF TRADING SEATS

LONDON, Feb. 7. (Exclusive) The resolution to increase the membership of the New York Stock Exchange by 275 seats has been approved by the members, all sections of the list. Talking machine, artificial silk, tobacco and cigarette stocks, which were not included in the group had a better tone throughout the day.

Foreign issues were quiet. Argentine rails had a steady tone, while home rails were neglected.

### EASIER TONE ON LONDON MARKET

Net earnings of Exeter Oil Company for the calendar year closed December 31, last, more than doubled profits for 1927 and reached a total of \$47,511,02 after all charges, including taxes, as compared with approximately \$30,000 of the preceding year.

W. R. Cowan, vice-president, announced yesterday.

### RADIO-KEITH STOCK RIGHTS OFFERED

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (Exclusive) Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation is offering holders of Class A and B common stock, the right to subscribe at \$30 a share to 290,000 new Class A shares in the ratio of 1 1/2 shares of new stock for each ten shares held. Rights will expire March 7.

### DODGE SHIPMENTS GAIN

DETROIT, Feb. 7. (Exclusive)—Shipments of Dodge Brothers cars and trucks for January exceeded the record set in December 1928, 66 per cent, C. W. Matheson, vice-president, announced today.

Orders on hand indicate February will also establish a record, while general conditions point to a record-breaking spring season in the automobile industry, according to Mr. Matheson.

### STOCK MARKETS TO TAKE RECESS

Principal security markets throughout the United States will close on Saturday to permit members to catch up with the mass of accounting work accumulated in recent active sessions. The New York Stock and Curb exchanges led in this action, which was quickly followed by the Chicago Stock Exchange and San Francisco Stock and Curb exchanges.

The Los Angeles Stock Exchange is expected to take similar action when the governing body meets today.

### PUBLISHER HEADS BOND CONCERN BOARD

T. M. Storke, editor and publisher of the Santa Barbara Daily News, has been elected to the board of directors of the Municipal Bond Company. It was announced yesterday. Mr. Storke has a number of financial interests throughout Southern California.

## MOTORS FIXES RATE ON STOCK

New \$10 Par Common Placed on \$3 Annual Basis

### DuPont Resignation as Head of Board Accepted

### Earnings Records of Former Years Again Fall

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (AP)—New \$10 par common stock of the General Motors Corporation, issued after the 2 1/2-for-1 stock split-up last December, today was placed on an annual dividend basis of \$3 through the declaration of an initial quarterly dividend of 75 cents. The old stock paid \$3 annually, with dividends.

A readjustment of tax burdens whereby a larger percentage of the taxes need be paid by State and nation might be transferred to classes more able to pay than the farmers, it is one way to help relieve the farm situation.

Specifically, on the Iowa farms used as a basis for this survey the cash rent per acre was \$4.54 in 1927, and the taxes amounted to \$1.30 an acre. Again, making the comparison for 1913 to 1915, when the percentage of taxes on cash rented farms was 14 per cent.

### BY JOHN F. SINCLAIR

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## LOAN TOTAL TO BROKERS SHARPLY UP

Borrowings at Reserve Bank for Week Register New High Peak

**WASHINGTON.** Feb. 7. (AP)—Loans to brokers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve banks for the week ending the 6th inst. were announced today by the Federal Reserve Board as \$5,669,000,000 representing an increase of \$10,000,000, as compared with the preceding week and establishing a new high record.

The loans for the week ending February 8, 1928, totaled \$3,835,000,000.

The detailed distribution of the loans over the three weeks dealt with in the board's report was:

Feb. 6, 1929 Jan. 30, 1929

Amount: \$1,118,000,000 \$1,091,000,000

For accounts of commercial banks: 1,833,000,000

For accounts of trust companies: 2,621,000,000 2,815,000,000

The total of brokers' loans for the week was \$1,000,000, less than that shown by the three divisions of the total, as the odd thousands, totaling that figure, are not shown in the statement.

Comparative weekly figures of brokers' loans with corresponding periods of last year follow:

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## SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (AP)—An announcement of the Federal Reserve that it intends to restrain credit for speculative purposes has its effect on the San Francisco Stock Exchange today.

The Federal Reserve warning is repeated to the public by Secretary Mellon and traders everywhere. Were it not for the contribution of another unsurpassed market factor, the market would have reached a new record peak.

On the other hand, new reports

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## STOCKS SUFFER SHARP SETBACK

(Continued from Fourteenth Page)

copper sold as high as 19 cents a pound, directors of the Goldman Sachs Trading Corporation declared a 100 per cent stock dividend, the new stock of the General Motors was placed on a \$3 annual basis and the New York Stock Exchange improved the New York Stock Exchange in the membership of the corporation. The exchange will be closed on Saturday to give members an opportunity to catch up with a vast accumulation of work.

High-priced industrial specialties were the hardest hit in today's market. Radio Corporation common, which sold as high as 40 on Monday, broke 35 points to 34 and closed at the bottom. Johnsville, Illinois, fell 23 points to 208 and rebounded to 211. At least fifty other issues, including American and Foreign, General Thermo, Columbia, Graphophone, Curtiss, Wright, Electrical, Kenmore, Greene, Cananea, Montgomery Ward, Packard, Motors, Union Carbide, Victor Talking Machine and Westinghouse Electric closed at net gains of 15 to 20 points.

United States Steel, common, opened with a block of 20,000 shares at 175 1/2, rallied to 178 1/2, dropped to 174 3/4, and then crossed 175 again for a net loss of 6 1/4 points.

Call money held steady at 6 per cent all day. There was no change in time rates of money and commercial paper rates.

Commodity markets moved

in narrow and irregular limits, cotton closing slightly higher while wheat futures lost ground.

Stock exchanges displayed a firm underpinning with sterling cables ruling around \$4.84 5/8 as against a ruling rate of \$4.84 15/16 earlier in the week.

## CLEARINGS, MONEY

Clearings yesterday were \$25,854,001.00, an increase of \$3,570,391.14 over clearing day last year.

## CLEARINGS

Monday, Feb. 5, 1928. \$27,045,24 637,971,931.46

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1928. \$21,662,563 630,610,471 \$31,652,906.32

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1928. \$21,760,632 630,561,603.01

## BANK DEBTES

Friday, Feb. 7, 1928. \$44,262,247.00

Saturday, Feb. 8, 1928. \$41,217,842.47

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1928. \$45,856,000.00

## SAN FRANCISCO CLEARINGS

Friday, Feb. 7, 1928.—Bank

clearings \$33,200,000.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Selling prices for drafts of substantial amounts furnished by Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, New York.

England, per pound sterling. 4.85 1/2

France, per franc. 5.91 1/2

Germany, per 100 marks. 10.00

Belgium, per 100 belga. 13.92

Denmark, per 100 kroner. 26.71

Norway, per 100 kroner. 26.71

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Denmark, per 100 kroner. 26.71

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EXTENSIVE leasing that indicates a drilling campaign in the north Midway field has developed in that district, with major companies as the most active participants.

Geologists believe that a sand isis to that found at Kettles Hill should be picked up at considerable depth in the north Midway, and deep tests will be drilled in an effort to find a high gravity oil.

Interest in the field was stirred up a few weeks ago with reports that Thomas Purman had found a good sand at 875 feet. This is supposed to be the Montezuma sand, producing a high gravity oil. Mr. Purman's test is still a production test within a few days. It is located on Sec. 12, 32-22.

The Dollar Oil Company has spudded in a well on Sec. 12, 32-22, on the section adjoining the Purman well. It is reported that a deal is on for the leasing of Sections 1, 7, 17 and part of 18, 32-22, and the company's other deal is pending on the Gandy permit, embracing three sections in which the cash bonus asked is \$15 per acre. The Belridge Oil Company drilled to 3150 feet on this permit, but failed to pick up a productive sand, it is asserted.

**New Elwood Sand**

What is reported to be a rich oil sand has been discovered by the Elwood Consolidated Oil Company at a depth of 3200 feet in a well being drilled three and one-half miles northeast of the Elwood field. The project has been drilled to 3200 feet, taking twelve feet of sand, and the operators are now planning to bring in the well at that depth. Geologists disagree as to whether sand is the Vaca sand, sand taken from wells in the Elwood wells are productive, or is it the Sespe sand. There is heavy gas pressure in the hole and tests indicate that the oil is of high gravity. It probably will be a week before a production test can be made.

The company controls a lease of five acres around the well.

**Big Well Comes In**

All the expectations of the General Petroleum Corporation's production department were realized early yesterday morning when the corporation's No. 204 well at Santa Fe Springs started flowing at the rate of more than 6000 barrels a day. Last night it continued to produce at about that rate, although it has not been accurately gauged.

This well is a companion to the No. 205, which started flowing nearly three weeks ago with an initial flow of 9400 barrels of oil and which is still making 7800 barrels a day. The new well is only 300 feet from No. 205. Both are situated in the northeast part of the field.

The No. 204 well was completed at 3000 feet. The oil was turned into the tanks almost immediately after it started flowing, indicating that it is clean.

**Santa Fe Summary**

Daily production at Santa Fe Springs during the past week averaged 160,000 barrels of oil, according to a field summary. This came from eighty new producers. There are now 153 wells drilling for the deep zones and forty-five are rigging up for completion for deep drilling. Thirty-five wells, drilled or started for the deep zones, are standing idle.

None of the three new wells that have picked up sands below the Buckbee zone is ready for a production test, and it may be several days before the oil industry learns what the new sand will yield.

The Associated Oil Company's

Clark No. 2 and the No. 19 of George F. Getty, Inc., were being drilled slowly ahead, coring every foot of the way. The Associated is down nearly 7400 feet and the Getty well is down about 6000 feet. The Richfield Oil Company did not drill its Elliott No. 2 yesterday. The crew spent the time changing the mud.

**Sand in Well**

The Luton-Bell No. 6, the fifth well of the Barnard-Rio Grande combination on the Bell lease at Elwood, yesterday was spudded in and last night had drilled to 220 feet, according to field reports. The latest well is farther to the west than any of the other wells, each being successively an outpost well in that direction until the ground is proven.

The combination's Doty No. 3 is drilling ahead in shale at 2800 feet. It is the third well on the Doty lease. The combination now has six wells producing more than 22,000 barrels a day and two are drilling.

**Ring Hits Gas**

The Simons No. 1-A of the Ring Exploration Company at Potrero Hill, 2200 feet and has encountered several layers of oil sand between strata of shale. There is a heavy gas pressure in the well.

This well is located in the old brickyard at Ingleside, and is the farthest northwest of any tests in the Potrero field.

**LIVE-STOCK MARKET**

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Chicago 7,000 1,000 600 5,000

Kansas City 2,000 300 500 4,000

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WHAT'S DOING  
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The Times cooking class meets in the Southwest Building demonstration rooms, 136 South Broadway, at 1:30 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Mabelle (Chef) Wyman. Free to all. Elevators direct to door.

Los Angeles City Club luncheon and community sing meeting, clubhouse, 835 South Spring street, noon.

Automobile Boosters' Club, No. 20 of Los Angeles, luncheon-meeting, Commercial Club 1106 South Broadway, noon.

Lions' Club of Los Angeles luncheon-meeting, Biltmore, noon.

Stanton Corps, W.R.C., No. 16 meeting, Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa street, 1 p.m.

Exchange Club of Los Angeles luncheon-meeting, Biltmore, noon.

Alumni Club of Rotarians' luncheon-meeting, Los Angeles Athletic Club, 431 West Seventh street, noon.

Rotary Club of Los Angeles luncheon-meeting, Biltmore, noon.

Grinnell Men's Luncheon Club informal luncheon-meeting, Masonic Club, 624 South Grand avenue, 12:15 p.m. All former Grinnell College men are welcome.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity luncheon-meeting, University Club 514 South Hope street, noon.

Charles Dickens Fellowship Club of Los Angeles birthday dinner, Hollywood Athletic Club, 6321 Sunset Boulevard, 6:30 p.m.

Free public lecture on modern accounting systems, Accountants Educational Institute, 437 South Hill street, 7:30 p.m. H. H. Caulfield will speak.

Phi Beta Kappa Alumni of Southern California annual dinner-meeting, Women's Athletic Club, 833 South Flower street, 6:30 p.m. Sam M. Dorsey will speak on "Adult Education in the Metropolitan Area."

Junior of the Catholic Women's Club of Los Angeles dance party, clubhouse, 927 Menlo avenue, eve-

ning. South Side Ebell Club of Los Angeles benefit card party, 4264 South Hobart, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Southwest Museum exhibit, High Park, afternoon.

Californian Botanic Garden plant exhibit, Manzelle Canyon, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Free permanent California exhibit, scenic motion pictures, State Exhibit Building, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Huntington Library and Art Gallery are open to those holding admission cards from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Admission can be obtained by sending a stamped and self-addressed envelope to the library in San Marino, Cal.

State Societies

Texas State Society reunion and rally, 1337 South Hope street, evening.

Motion Pictures

Broadway Palace, Broadway between Sixth and Seventh—Submarine.

West Coast Criterion, 624 South Grand avenue—"In Old Arizona."

Carthay Circle, Wilshire at Carling Center—"The Dixie Lady."

Alhambra, "The Dollar," Broadway at Third—"The Last Warning."

Gramman's Egyptian, 6706 Hollywood Boulevard—"Sins of the Father."

Gramman's Chinese, 625 Hollywood Boulevard—"Broadway Melody."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"Interference."

Paramount, Sixth and Hill—"The Janey Murder Case."

Tower, Eighth and Broadway—"The Home Towners."

United Artists, Broadway near Third—"The Passions."

Warner Brothers, Hollywood at Wilcox—"The Redhead, Sin."

West Coast Uptown, Tenth and Western—"Dream of Love."

West Coast Boulevard, Washington and Vermont—"Captain Lash."

Stage

Belasco, Eleventh and Hill—"The Front Page."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—"The 9th Hole."

Egan, Figueroa at Pico—"The Lad."

El Capitan, Hollywood near High— "Lightnin'."

Figueras Playhouse, Figueroa at Ninth street—Lowell Sherman, "The Guardsman."

Hollywood Play House, 1733 North Vine—"Mother's Millions."

Metrop, Ninth and Broadway—Park.

Meson, 127 South Broadway—Park.

Mayan, Eleventh and Hill—Park.

President, 744 South Broadway—The Skull."

Vinegar, 5th and Main—Sunset—The Swede.

Hollywood Music Box, 6126 Hollywood Boulevard—Dark.

Archie's, Ninth and Hill—Hill.

Burbank, Sixth and Main—Burque.

Palms, Fourth and Main—Burque.

Orpheum, Ninth and Broadway—Anansi.

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—Hollywood Ukrainian Ballet.

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Hill.

Gang War."

COTTON PLANTERS TO HOLD MEETING

LAKEFIELD, Feb. 7.—More than 200 persons, most of them cotton and cotton growers, are expected to attend a meeting of the Joaquin Cotton Association at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 11th inst.

The meeting will be the annual one of the cotton association and its bureaus members, county farm bureaus and agricultural leaders in cotton are expected to be in attendance.

Reports on last year's marketing cotton: information on open and open marketing methods; the present's report and contracts on the 20 cotton crop will all be features of the meeting.

Picking of the small percentage of the 1928 crop which still remains in the field is being diligently pursued by growers of the district, however the weather permits. Despite the small amount of cotton to handle the cotton as it comes.

Many of the growers who have 1928 crop picks are plowing under their stalks and preparing the ground for this year's sowing.

THE WEATHER  
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## BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

JACKSON, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Boy, 1236 Locke street, February 4.

LINDNER, Mr. and Mrs. John, Daughter, Angelus Hospital, February 1.

MARSHALL, Mr. and Mrs. Archie, Boy, Lincoln Hospital, February 2.

MCARDLE, Mr. and Mrs. James, Boy, Queen of Angels Hospital, February 2.

PARK, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Methodist Hospital, February 4.

RAFFERTON, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Daughter, Angelus Hospital, February 4.

ROSEN, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Boy, Methodist Hospital, February 4.

WEATHER, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando, Daughter, Queen of Angels Hospital, February 4.

WILSON, Mr. and Mrs. George, Boy, Methodist Hospital, February 4.

## DIVORCE SUITS FILED

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BROCKWAY, Eleanor M. against Harvey W. LYRAN, Leah B. against Frank E. CASEY, Charles J. against Marcella R. COOPER, John against John.

CAULFIELD, Pauline D. against Joseph H. COOPER, John against John.

ERWIN, James T. against Odo M. GORDON, Grace against Percy.

GRIFFITH, Floyd R. against Jewel COOPER, John against John.

HOLLISTER, Dorothy against Joseph H. JENNINGS, Carrie against Warland.

MASTELLO, Agnes against Christopher.

MINARD, Kathryn against Philip.

NASCAR, Helen E. against C. G. WEINER, Fay M. against Elmer E. ZIEGLER, Ema against Walter W.

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## NATURALIZATION PETITIONS

Petitions for naturalization, with name, nationality and residence given, have been filed in the United States District Court as follows:

## NADA CAPRICIO

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The Weather  
SUNNY FOR 50°. ANGELES AND SOUTHERN fair tomorrow  
50°-60°. Partly cloudy and cooler today. Maximum and  
minimum temperatures for yesterday: 54°-61°.

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## MARINE CORPS LEADER HERE

Brig.-Gen. Butler Arrives from China

III Health Reported to be Reason for Trip

En Route to Capital After Two Years in East

Brig.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler, en route to Washington after two years' service in China as head of the United States Marine Corps detachment, arrived in Los Angeles aboard the *Sunset Limited* yesterday. The Marine Corps leader, who for more than thirty years has been known affectionately by his men as "Devildog," Butler, is accompanied by Mrs. Butler.

### REPORTED ILL

At marine headquarters here Gen. Butler said he is on a vacation and in ill health; he is reported to have told brother officers, may extend his vacation into a long rest. It is understood he is suffering from a stomach disorder.

A refusal was made by the general of orders for any service from naval machines. In aid he wants to forget his military connections while in Los Angeles.

Maj. Norman Cuthbert Bates of the Los Angeles marine recruiting station, met Gen. Butler and Mrs. Butler at the train.

### VIVID CAREER

Gen. Butler has had a vivid military and civilian career. He was wounded in the Boxer rebellion in China, carries the honor of being the only man to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor twice, fought for bravery in Haiti and again during the occupation of Vera Cruz, and dropped his military career for two years to head Philadelphia's police department in a stormy attempt to clean up the city.

**FIFTY ENROLLED IN PHOTOPLAY COURSE**

Fifty students were selected to enroll in the first college course in photoplay appreciation to be introduced by an American university which opened at the University of Southern California Wednesday. All of junior standing or higher, and carefully chosen by a committee including Dean Karl T. Waugh of the college of liberal arts, Prof. Ray MacDonald of the school of speech and Dr. Emory S. Bogardus of the department of photography, the group has been a scientific study of the photoplay as an art form and as a social institution.

J. A. Ball, director of the technical bureau of the Association of Motion Picture Producers, is to lecture to the group next Wednesday.

**HAWKS TO BE DISCUSSED**

The February meeting of the California Audubon Society will be held next Thursday at the Los Angeles Public Library at 8 p.m. Wright M. Pierce of Claremont will speak on "Hawks and Owls." The Beauty of the Eagle. The last meeting will be illustrated with 120 colored slides.

"DEVILDOG" HOME FOR LONG REST



## AUTO ROW PIONEER'S RITES TODAY

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Attorneys John T. Mulligan and George Remond are attorneys for Mrs. Cleveland.

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### An EXHIBITION of

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### OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT TRADING POST

A cordial invitation is extended to all Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters to visit this FREE exhibition, arranged by Eagle Scout Elmer E. Juckett. Daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## Fraternity brothers may be able to square the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle, but they failed yesterday to "square" the judge in behalf of John R. Porter, football player at the University of Southern California.

Porter failed to appear in Santa Monica Traffic Court and police Judge Spencer issued a bench warrant. He sent Motorcycle Policeman Clark to haul Porter into court.

The collegian was discovered in the infirmary, suffering from influenza, isolated in a private room. He told Clark that he had depended on his frat brothers to "square" him with the judge. Dr. Ellis Jones put up \$25 for the fine and \$10 penalty for nonappearance and justice was satisfied.

## Ex-Fiance Faces Formal Charge of Kidnapping

The forceful courting tactics of Frank H. Brown yesterday became a matter of legal concern when he was charged with kidnapping his former fiancee, Miss Leona J. Cowan, in a complaint issued by Dep. Dist. Atty. Richardson.

Miss Cowan told Richardson that she was sitting in an automobile with a friend, C. W. Sekrist, on Main street, when Brown drove up, stopped, and said that she wished to talk to her for a moment.

When she approached Brown's automobile, Miss Cowan said, he seized her by the wrists, dragged her into his car and drove away, taking her to his home at 812 Grammercy street. That night according to the girl, she slipped from the house while Brown was asleep.

## Industrial Chief Adds Link to Chain

## FRAZELLE FREE IN FELONY CASE

Hit-and-Run Charge Dropped After Downtown Smash

Former Friend of Mrs. Glab Gets Traffic Ticket

Given Liberty Without Bail Despite Police



John N. Willys Speaks at Luncheon Here

## BRIDE ASKS FOR ARREST OF HUSBAND

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Complaint Charges That She Disappeared With Her Cash After Wedding

The story of a brief romance which ended when the groom disappeared on the 20th day of rain and I was glad of it. This time I was not so generous with my love, but I was extremely generous with the people back in the East and the Middle West because I am going to let them have all the ice and the snow and zero weather for the next month or so. I am going to let them have all your Los Angeles sunniness.

The plant is on East Randolph street, just east of Maywood. Among the leading parts with the main drunks, which occurs in the main house, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Miller, first vice-president; Colin Campbell, second vice-president in charge of sales; J. A. Sheldon, works manager; C. W. Wilson, chief engineer; Mr. Runge, manager of the plant; Morris Fine, the groom, charming grand thefts.

Miss Schiffman told officers that she married Fineberg on January 25, last, after a short courtship. The next day, she said, Fineberg asked if she could let him have \$600, \$700, which he opened a store, that he wanted to stop working and to provide for himself.

"Let him have the money," Miss Schiffman said, "and he left saying that he was going down town to make arrangements for an office. I saw him the last I saw of him. I went shopping and while I was gone he returned to our apartment at 2600 Brooklyn avenue, took his belongings, tore a picture of himself left standing on the dresser and disappeared."

## CITY ATTORNEY RAPS COULTAS

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charter, which requires that each assistant must at the time of his appointment be qualified to practice in all of the courts of the State and must have been so qualified for at least two years next preceding his appointment. The point at issue was whether or not Coulas, as chief deputy, is an "assistant" under the statute.

Stephens, after taking up the status of ordinary deputies, which was not in question, rules that: "A person appointed to either of these positions above referred to as Assistant City Prosecutor and Chief Deputy City Prosecutor" created by Code No. 1136 of the standardization ordinance, whether known as assistant or chief deputy, must have been qualified to practice in the courts of the State at least two years next preceding his appointment.

Coulas, who has been so qualified for only slightly more than a year, is disqualified for his present position by the ruling.

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One of the heaviest snows in history has fallen at Big Bear Lake, according to reports received yesterday. Various winter sports will be enjoyed at that resort over the coming week-end, according to present indications. The road by way of Victorville to Big Bear is open and good condition, and the road by the way of Creekwood from San Bernardino is impassable, according to latest reports.

Mr. Wilson reports a fall of snow all of the mountain resorts of Southern California, situated at elevations of 5000 feet or more, the fall of snow was exceptionally heavy.

The hills around Redlands were covered with snow. Forest Home, Oak Glen and Bear Valley reported snow for winter sports. Bakerfield reported cold winds that made the San Joaquin Valley shiver when the mercury went down to 34 deg. early yesterday. Porterville and Lindsay experienced light snow flurries, with heavier falls in the foothills, with the road to the mountains shrouded in clouds throughout the day. There were brief showers over the valley area during the day.

From San Diego came reports that the city water reservoir system was filling as a result of some of the heavy rains in recent years. Morena and Bassett, for the first time in years at the fall at Barrett was heavier than that at Morena.

Following is the rainfall, in inches, reported from various Southern California points up to 6 p.m. yesterday:

Los Angeles	24 hrs.	24 hrs.

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# Kid Francis, European Bantamweight Champion, Battles Clayton Gouyd at Hollywood

## LITTLE FELLOWS TANGLE TONIGHT

Francis is Heavy Favorite to Cop Verdict

Gouyd Only Given Outside Chance to Win

Sullivan and Montoya in Semi-Wind-Up Go

Kid Francis, the best bantamweight has sent this way in many moons will perform for Hollywood fight fans tonight when he goes to the post against Clayton Gouyd, local youngster in the semi-wind-up, on Manager Tom Galler's fatty card.

Francis is making his fourth start locally, but his first at Hollywood. He will take the ring a 2-1-1, favorite

to take the decision from Gouyd. Francis' handlers claim is likely to score a knockout in the go-night.

The European bantamweight champion, for Francis, is not that tall, has shown plenty of class in his appearances in Los Angeles rings. He won three straight fights and then dropped a hairline decision to Earl Mastre in a fight which was fought at catchweights. Francis claims he was stale the night he fought Mastre. A knockout over Gouyd would just prove it to most of the fight experts.

To date Francis has not shown a knockout punch. He hits a snappy blow but against the boys he has boxed here so far he has not displayed anything that marks him as a killer. His handlers claim he will pull a knockout out of his bag of tricks tonight.

Gouyd has a wonderful chance in meeting Francis. The local kid can jump right into the front ranks of the bantamweights if he can take the decision tonight. Gouyd put up a whole of a fight against Spanish Dado recently at the Legion Stadium. It was so good that Tom Galler wanted to rematch the boys over the ten-round route, the first go being a six-round. Dado refused the match. The first meeting was called a draw.

The semi-wind-up tonight also brings two bantamweights into the spotlight. Charlie Sullivan of Bakersfield battles Ray Montoya over the six-round route. Sullivan is favored along fatty row to grab the nod. Montoya looked great against Jackie Mandell a short while back. It may be a corking fight. Charley Tumasingi the hefty soaking-as-allowed midget, tough weight-in Tong Sevo in the special. Charley Kaiser faces Franco Linda in one four-round and Ralph Leonard and Joe Blosky open the card.

The Pasadena American Legion Post Bugle Corps will be guests of honor at the fight. Manager Galler announced. They are a championship organization. Sixty buglers will be in the delegation at the fights.

HELEN MARLOWE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD HIGH

Helen Marlowe, Southern California High School tennis champion, left Manual Arts High School yesterday and registered at Hollywood High from which institution she will graduate this June.

Miss Marlowe has one of the outstanding junior girl players in the State and along the Pacific Coast for the past two years during which time she has won the state title over her Los Angeles foes. She has held both the Southern and the Dudley Cup singles titles emblematic of supremacy in the high-school divisions.

It is not known whether the young junior star will be permitted to compete under the Hollywood rules this semester, but if eligibility rules are unknown in feminine ranks Miss Marlowe will compete for the Foothillers in the annual Fullerton classic in May. Miss Marlowe is rated No. 2 junior in the State.

PHILLIES HAVE NOT SIGNED O'DOUL YET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7. (P)—The signed contract of George Greene, left-handed pitcher, was received this morning by the San Francisco Missions. Greene was purchased by the Coast League club from Des Moines of the Western League last year. His home is in Lebanon, Pa.

PICO DRIVING COURSE ATTRACTING GOLFERS

Golfers who seek to improve their driving are flocking to the new public driving course located on Pico Boulevard near La Glendale. This course with a fairway 200 feet in width, has been open only one week, but has already attracted hundreds of golfers.

Men players are not the only ones who have found the course popular. Scores of the fairer sex have been attracted to the location.

LOTOLA MEETS U.S.C. DENTAL

The Loyola College Lions take on the U.S.C. dental college boxers tonight at 8 o'clock in the Loyola gym. The Lions figure on defeating the dentists. Loyola won by a good margin earlier in the week.

## RABBIT PUNCHES

by PAUL LOWRY



HEAVY SOKKER

TOMMY LOUGHREN may not be the heaviest socking heavyweight in the ring today, but when it comes to shelling a golf ball he is a regular Jack Dempsey. By that I don't mean that either is a Walter Hagen, but when Tommy catches the old pill on the nose it goes for a ride, and the same holds good for Dempsey.

I have enjoyed the company of both of these gentlemen of the leather on the links, and both play about the same type of game. Neither is a student of the game, but both get a big kick out of it.

Oddly, both have the same ideas on golf as a training diet for a fighter. They are against it. Loughren claims it slows one's speed, and he never plays just before a bout. I heard Dempsey say the same thing one time, so there must be some truth in it.

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NO KNOCKDOWN

INCIDENTALLY, Loughren says that Emanuel did not score a knockdown over him in the seventh round the other night.

Loughren was playing at Lakeside with Bill Lane, the hard-rock miler of the Hollywood baseball club, Bill Smith and the proprietor of this column when he made this assertion.

The statement was not offered voluntarily, but came as the result of considerable pumping. Loughren wanted to give Emanuel the best of it.

"There is no disgrace in being knocked down," said Tommy, "and if Emanuel had floored me the other night I would be perfectly frank in admitting it."

"But it was not a knockdown. It was a pushdown as we were breaking out of a clinch. No blow was struck."

"And believe me I know the difference between a pushdown and a knockdown. Leo Lomski hit me on the chin in New York a year ago and I was on the floor twice for nine counts in the first round."

"I didn't come out of my coma for five rounds. Those WERE knockdowns."

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ALMOST A ONE

BILL LANE nearly achieved the ambition of a lifetime in his game with Loughren yesterday—a hole in one.

Apparently inspired by the presence of the light-heavyweight king Lane strode up to the short sixth hole and laid one on the green that stopped about three inches short of the cup.

Bill was so enthusiastic about the matter that he insisted upon playing the first nine all over again instead of continuing the round over the second nine.

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SANGOR ALL THROUGH

LITTLE Joey Sangor apparently is all washed up. Knocked out by an unknown named Armand Santiago a short time ago he was stopped again by Casonerri at Chicago the other night.

The little freckle face was one of the most popular fighters in the ring, but he took too many on the chin here on the Coast with McLarnon, Snell, Santiago, Sal and others and is paying the penalty.

He was a great little boxer, but he often forgot his science to slug it out, and he is through as a result.

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BILL HENRY AGAIN

THAT Bill Henry again won again at Tia Juana Wednesday, but so far the gentleman of that name connected with The Times has not been rewarded by generous friends who gambled on the plug because of the moniker.

I am more or less interested in the matter because Mr. Henry has offered to split his share with me—when the donations come in.

## Loughran

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hard right-hander took the fight out of Emanuel in the first round and the resulting clinches left him open to body attacks.

As the fight progressed and Emanuel opened up I was able to use practically every blow in my category, which convinced me that in hammering a fast fellow solidly I can hold my own, if not whip any of the leading contenders for the vacant heavyweight crown.

EMANUEL STRONGER

Emanuel was much stronger in this fight. He weighed 180 pounds. He did not attempt to come in at the light-heavyweight poundage and for that reason had all his strength and resources in this fight. Last year Emanuel tried at the lighter weight, although the New York fight was supposed to be a non-title affair.

At that time, the coast scrap-  
per showed the effect of weight reducing, as he did in later fights at this weight. At 180 pounds Emanuel is a decent fighter and his strength in the clinches was far beyond anything he showed in the New York contest.

In calling attention to this matter I wish to give Emanuel the credit due him and by so doing establish my own right to recognition as heavyweight champion by scoring a well-merited decision at the hands of a positive referee.

RAISES ARMAND

Emanuel is fast and clever and needs one thing to become a real fighter at the present writing—experience. This young boxer is born of experience and as soon as Armand learns how to gauge his pace and carry on in the face of stiff competition the fans will appreciate the value of holding two official verdicts over him.

Armand, has a lancing left, the thrust of a snapping rati-  
ner, a speedy footwork and, be-  
ing a collector, a keen intellect, above that of the average fighter. He thinks quickly and acts on the spur of a mental decision. It is this fact which makes him a dangerous man at all times.

In two contests which I recall, Emanuel was floored for nine rounds and then rallied to win his score and score knockouts. The straight right-hander he employed in scoring these knockouts is a good one. I was able to avoid them by slashing through his guard with a counter-left hook to the body. This was out of his stand and, as noted before Emanuel's lacking ring experience was unable to dispel his anxiety to score with his right.

Emanuel proved himself to be a lean fighter, fast in all situations and far better than the current run of heavyweights.

JOHNNY HILL IS KAYOED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7. (P)—"Smile" Pidner, French flyweight, knocked out Johnny Hill of Occidental College, recent winner of the men's singles in this event.

## MIDGE GLADMAN TO PLAY FOR LAURELS

Marjorie (Midge) Gladman of Santa Monica, former national girls' junior champion, and now rated among the first ten players of the United States, will appear in the mixed doubles Los Angeles tennis championships at Harvard and Sixty-second streets Sunday. It was announced yesterday by D. W. Lott, director of the tournament.

Two OXY RUNNERS FOUND INELIGIBLE

Track-and-fielders hopes at Occidental College took a blow yesterday when officials announced the failures in scholarship of Frank Winfield and Dale Hensley. Hensley is Coach Pidpal's one and only hammer thrower. Winfield is Oxy's leading pole vaulter and broad jumper. Both of these star cinderella girls, however, will not be in the Tigers for the 1929 track season since both failed to pass in the required number of units and are now out of college.

## TROJAN PILOT INJURES KNEE

Thomas Probably on Bench for Bruin Clash

Calland Primes Truber for City Title Tilt

Other Regulars in Shape for Second Game

Anxious to clinch the "city championship" basketball series with U.C.L.A. by a victory in the game Saturday night at the Olympic Auditorium, Coach Calland gave his University of Southern California cage squad another stiff workout Saturday night, and announced that instead of a bout tonight he is to give his men a final thirty-minute scrimmage to get them in edge for the first.

Southern California may have to start one sub in the game, owing to an injury to Capt. Lloyd Thomas.

It was learned last night, Thomas suffered a floor burn on his left knee, when he fell during a recent scrimmage, but considering the injury of no consequence he neglected to mention it to the team in an edition set in on Wednesday. He was not used in the practice game against the all-star Chinese team Wednesday night and it was believed that he would soon be ready for action, but last night the knee was badly swollen and he was unable to take part in the workout.

MY USE TRUBER

If Thomas is unable to play, Calland said that he would fall back on Jim Truber, the tall sophomore, who has been improving steadily under the Trojan coach's direction. Truber is a trifly size, but he has a long reach, good eyes and is a good boxer.

Bill Calland is the coach of the Southern California team.

Calland expects to give his men a good start in the first game.

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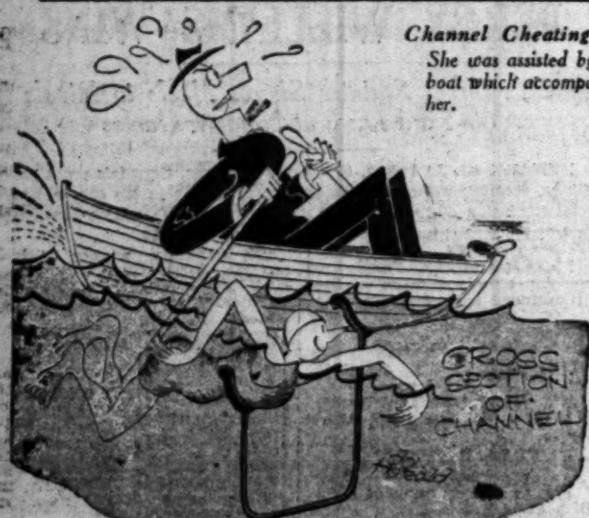
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## CHUCKLES from LIFE



Channel Cheating  
She was assisted by the boat which accompanied her.

## THE GUMPS

MRS. GUMP IS GIVING A LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE FOR MARY GOLD WHO IS TO BECOME THE BRIDE OF HENRY J. AUSTRINN-



Lucky Girl



## AS-CONSERVING PLANS OFFERED

Report Says Waste in State \$6,000,000 in 1928  
Action to Problem Given at Session Here

Investment in California Totals \$1,000,000,000

Conservation of natural gas in California is one of the major problems of the gas industry here and with this in mind a staff of gas executives and attorneys now is at work framing a conservation bill for presentation before the State Legislature. A. F. Bridge, vice-president of Southern Counties Gas Company, told gas experts during the final session of the midwinter conference of the American Gas Association in Los Angeles yesterday. Engineering methods in this according to Bridge, are sufficient to curtail the loss of gas, but co-operation between operators in the various fields has resulted in a loss roughly estimated at \$6,000 during 1928.

**SOLUTION OFFERED**  
Bridge explained that Southern California's supply of natural gas comes from twenty-three fields. Only 2 per cent of the gas from these fields "dry" gas, the other 98 per cent coming to the surface with oil. A solution to the gas loss problem in the field Bridge stated that following methods can be employed:  
1. Restriction of new drilling, shutting in producing wells, particularly of high gas-oil ratio, through improved gas-oil ratios with or without reduction in oil output.

2. The use of storage in a depleted gas zone and in a partially exhausted oil and gas-bearing ground.

## HUGE OUTPUT CITED

California's fields provide one-half of the nation's petroleum output. At 10 per cent of the total, we pointed out by M. Edwards, general counsel of Southern Counties Gas Company.

There is more than \$1,000,000,000 in the State's oil industry, providing employment for 60,000 with an annual payroll of \$15,000,000, according to Edwards. He also said that the Pennsylvania tankers, the speakers on the closing panel included S. W. Mead, president of the Carnegie Natural Gas Company; W. S. Yard, vice-president in charge of operations of the Gas and Electric Company; E. L. Hall, general superintendent of the Pittsburg Gas Company; E. L. Hall, general superintendent of the Portland Gas and Company of Portland, Or.; H. E. Hall, vice-president and executive of the Los Angeles Gas Electric Corporation; H. J. Muller, vice-president of the Peoples Light and Coke Company of

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## Of Interest to Women.

### SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

One of the loveliest weddings of the season was that of last evening when in St. John's Church, West Adams street at Figueroa, Miss Genevieve Henneberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henneberger of South Irving Boulevard, and grand-daughter of the late H. Jevne, became the bride of Roy Munger Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eaton of Los Feliz Terrace, a marriage officiated by Mr. and Mrs. Henneberger giving his daughter in marriage.

The church was a bower of fragrant spring flowers and ferns, peach gladioli and acacia blooms predominating, while down the aisle tall cathedral candelabra were placed with clusters of greenery, with green tulle bows adding an artistic touch, and marking the pew posts, which were topped with the flowers and tulle, while myriads of candles twinkled on the altar.

The bride was charming in a gown of white satin with a flounce of Alencon lace fashioned shorter in the front than back, a V-shaped neck line and long satin sleeves finished at the wrist with cuffs of lace.

The veil of lace and tulle was held in place by Juliette cap which lace and tulle perfectly matched, a shorter veil of Alencon lace with small pearl earring falling in a cape from the headress, while the long veil of tulle, lace-edged, was arranged from the head, falling to the floor in graceful folds, forming a long train.

Her bouquet was of white orchids, lilies of the valley and sprays of greenish ferns.

Mrs. Vera Henneberger, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, her frock being of chiffon in the yellow tones, with long waist line, shawl collar to the waist line in the back, ruffled skirt, shading from pale yellow to deep yellow, longer in the back than in the front.

A hat of horsehair braid in light yellow with medium shades of yellow velvet bows completed the costume, and she carried an armful of Mme. Drew rosebuds and ferns.

The other attendants, Mrs. John H. Braly, Mrs. William Norbert Neff, Miss Louise Janes and Miss Harriet Huntington, wore frocks of three shades of green chiffon with pale green hats and darker velvet bows, and also carried sheets of Mme. Drew roses and ferns, while the dainty flower girl, Barbara Henneberger, sister of the bride, was frocked after the same model as the other attendants, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pastel-shaded flowers in a lace paper frill.

George Kimball of Honolulu, the usher, included John Hyde Braly II, Harold Hyde Braly, Jr., William Norbert Neff, Harry Eichelberger, Jr., Mortimer Henderson of Del Monte and John Gray.

A reception and dance at the Biltmore followed the ceremony, 400 guests.

The decorations there carried out a charming spring motif with hundreds of cathedral candelabra, gar-

lands of ferns and pansies extending from the candelabra down the tables, and at each base were two small bouquets of pastel-shaded flowers holding tiny bunches of real flowers in old-fashioned bouquets. Pansies, freesias and lilies of the valley predominated in the blossoms used on the supper tables of the guests, while at the bride's table white and pastel shades of pink were effectively used.

The bride and bridegroom attended by the bridal party, the maid, matron of honor and bridesmaids carrying pastel-shaded spring flowers and ferns.

Mrs. Henneberger received her guests in a frock of chiffon, shading from the flesh tones to deep rose, with crystal beaded blouse and pale green velvet wrap, while Mr. Eaton mother of the bridegroom, was in black lace. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton are honeymooning at Del Monte and after March 1 will return to their own home at 430½ North Stanley avenue.

For Distinguished Guests

One of the delightful affairs of next week will be the tea which Mrs. A. L. Bagnall of 951 South Western avenue will give Monday afternoon at her home, honoring Miss Isabelle McCausland, head of the social science department of the Kobe College in Japan.

Invitations Issued

Invitations have been issued by President Rufus B. Von KleinSmid and Dean Rockwell D. Hunt of the University of Southern California for a reception to be given next Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the president's suite to meet Dr. Alfred Adler, well-known psychologist and psychiatrist of Vienna, Austria. The affair is given under the auspices of the graduate school of the university, and the guests will include faculty members, graduate students and several hundred psychologists and educators of the Southwest.

It has become a tradition with the graduate school of the University of Southern California to hold an annual reception, supported by President Von KleinSmid and Dr. Hunt, with some distinguished scholar or special guest of honor and speaker to create stimulus for advanced study.

Valentine Party

One of the enjoyable affairs of the week will be the Valentine dinner-dance given at Hotel Green in Pasadena with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards hosts, the affair taking place Tuesday evening and the Valentine motif to be stressed. A delightful program in the lounge will be given by the Balalaika Russian Orchestra, assisted by the Marimba, dancer, and Miss Agnes Taylor, soloist.

Dancing will follow in the Palm Room. Many reservations from Los Angeles as well as in the Crown City are being made.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

In celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Morehouse of 1614 Wellington Road, Lafayette Square, were at home to more than 240 friends Thursday afternoon a festive evening. The whole of their married life has been passed in Los Angeles, and they have met with many students at the University of Southern California. Mrs. Morehouse is national chairman of the

### LATE SPRING WEDDING PLANNED

#### Bride-to-Be Has Many Acquaintances



Miss Della Faye Kegley

OF MUCH interest to many friends in the South as well as Los Angeles is the announcement made recently by Mrs. E. L. Olson of the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Della Faye Kegley, to Edgar L. Stoney of Beverly Hills.

Edgar L. Stoney from the South, Miss Kegley attended Miss Johnson's School of Expression in El Paso, definitely decided upon.

**HEALTH and DIET ADVICE**  
By Dr. Frank McCoy  
Author of "The Poor Way to Health"

Dr. McCoy will answer personal questions on health and diet, addressed to him, care of the Los Angeles Times. Inclose stamped, addressed envelope for reply. Dr. McCoy's menus suggested for oysterplat and one cupful of finely ground oatmeal with a little salt. Into another bowl measure a half-cupful of peanut butter and thin with sufficient hot water to form a custard-like consistency. Empty rice mixture into the custard bowl, pour over the combined peanut butter, moving the rice about with a fork to thoroughly mix. Bake in a hot oven for fifteen or twenty minutes, crisping the top under the broiler flame just before removing from oven.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
**SIGNS OF TUBERCULOSIS**

Question: M. W. asks: "Aren't the first signs of tuberculosis a cough and general tiredness? A person not subject to many colds or coughs is not in great danger of getting it, is he?"

Answer: Dr. McCoy says: "One who is not subject to coughs and colds is, of course, in less danger of contracting tuberculosis, but the best way to prevent it is to see that you do not get overtired, and also make a strong effort to develop good diaphragmatic breathing."

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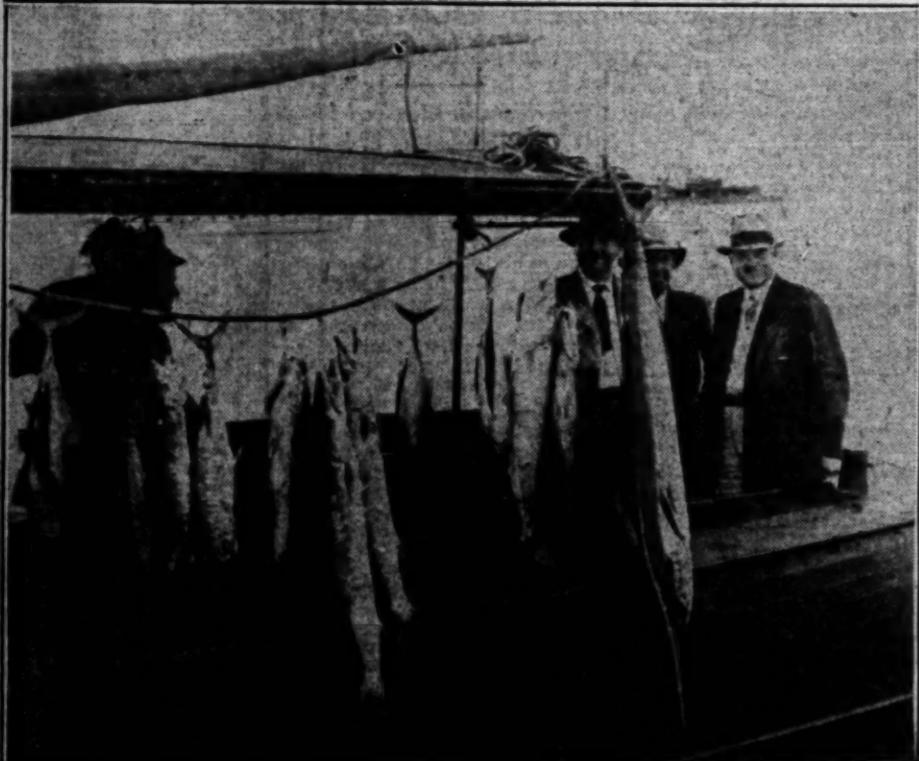
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# President-Elect Hoover Brings Sailfish to Gaff in Florida Waters



40-Pound Sailfish Was Hooked by President-Elect Hoover Off the Florida Coast During His Fishing Trip Last Week-end; and Mr. Hoover brought his catch to gaff. It's easy to hook a sailfish for the simple and sufficient that he's voracious, but bringing him in is something else again. In these photos Mr. Hoover is pictured as he appeared aboard the launch from which he made the catch. (P. & A. and A. P. photos.)



A Famous Chef, Richard W. Cours, formerly of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, has taken charge at the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood. (P. & A. photo.)

The Proper Way to Peel an Orange—and there is a proper way—is illustrated above by Evelyn Dunlap of Redlands who will demonstrate at the forthcoming orange show at San Bernardino. She quarters the peeling and strips it away. (P. & A. photo.)

A Snow Barrier Ten-Foot in Depth Isolated the Little Town of Colesburg, Iowa for more than a week. When snow plows broke through to the village, the inhabitants were without either fuel or food. Here's one of the plows which brought relief to the village, clearing up a road over which the pioneer plow entered. (P. & A. photo.)



Another Aristocrat—Princess Alexandra Buermann, ex-wife of the son of the son of Augustus von Buermann, has made a specialty for citizens. (A. P. photo.)

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Star Gazers From All Over the World have glimpsed the Heavens from the Mount Wilson Observatory in the mountains above Altadena. Because of climatic conditions, the Mount Wilson Observatory is a favorite rendezvous for astronomers. (A. P. photo.)



Norway's Crown Prince and His Fiancée, Princess Martha of Sweden, are presented above in the most recent photo taken of them. Prince Olaf is one of the handsomest members of European royalty, and the Princess is considered a royal beauty. (P. & A. photo.)



January 16 Dropped Right Out of the Calendar for the round-the-world travelers aboard the liner Belgenland. Incidentally, Miss Nina Goldbin missed a birthday and was forced to serve her cake on January 17. Here she is with Chef Serries and the cake. (P. & A. photo.)

The Two Beautiful Elder Daughters of the late Marshal Haig are caught by the camera in artistic pose above. The girls both inherit their father's love of horses and the chase and are among England's finest horsewomen. They are Lady Alexandra and Lady Victoria. (A. P. photo.)



Getting Both Altitude and Distance—Carl Stenseth, Eastern States ski champion, was the first jumper to take off from the new ski jump at Schunnemunk Mountain near Salisbury Mills, N. Y. Stenseth made a leap of 100 feet on this try. (P. & A. photo.)

## HIGH LIGHTS IN HISTORY 1259



THE UNLOOKED-FOR INVASION OF EAST PRUSSIA BY TWO RUSSIAN ARMIES IN AUGUST, 1914, UPSET THE PLANS OF THE GERMAN WAR LEADERS, WHO HAD INTENDED TO IGNORE RUSSIA UNTIL THEY HAD CRUSHED FRANCE. NOW THE TEUTONS WERE OBLIGED TO LOOK TO THE EAST AND CONFRONT A POWERFUL INVADER ON THEIR OWN SOIL.



THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND SENT GENERAL VON HINDENBURG, ONE OF GERMANY'S ABLEST COMMANDERS, WITH AN ARMY TO OPPOSE THE RUSSIANS. TO SUPPORT VON HINDENBURG TWO ARMY CORPS (FOUR DIVISIONS) WERE REGALLLED FROM FRANCE AND SENT (UNDER GEN. LUDENDORFF) TO THE EASTERN FRONT.



HOWEVER, BEFORE THESE SUPPORTS REACHED THE FIRING LINE, THE MASTERLY STRATEGY OF VON HINDENBURG HAD OUTWITTED THE RUSSIANS. ONE INVADING ARMY WAS TURNED BACK WHEN IT HAD COME ALMOST WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF KÖNIGSBURG.



THE SECOND RUSSIAN ARMY, UNDER SAMSONOV, WAS TRAPPED IN THE MARIAN LAKES REGION AND ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED IN THE BATTLE OF TANNENBERG (AUG. 26-27). THE RUSSIANS, TAKING 30,000 PRISONERS, LOST 15,000 MEN. SAVING, FOR THE TIME, RUSSIA FROM TOTAL DEFEAT, BECAME THE IDOL OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

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**19c Linen Crash Towels, Now 25c**  
A practical size, 15x24 inches, of all linen, with hemmed ends and colored borders. Buy a quantity and price each 25c.  
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**Colored Linen Lunch Sets, 3.50**  
A white cloth and 4 napkins of colored linen with lace borders and floral borders, new and double-mantled for only 3.50 the set.  
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**3.00 Flat Crepe, 40 In., Yard, 2.65**  
A heavy quality flat crepe in twenty-five new colors! Buy this for spring frocks, underthings and linings! A special value indeed, yard, 2.65.  
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**40 In. Satin Crepe Special, Yard, 1.95**  
A silk satin crepe with one side rich and lustrous, while the reverse is dull and crepey for costumes. Black and colors.  
BOTH STORES—SECOND FLOOR

**100 Pastel Felt Hats, Special 2.95**  
A choice of early spring felt—smart, youthful, formerly much more than 2.95. An assortment of pastel colors to choose from—only 100, to choose only.  
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**Gayly Printed Chiffons, 3.50**  
These patterns in light and dark colors, soft, frilly and feminine looking for spring and summer frocks.  
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"Tennis Day" racket covers..... 95c  
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**CLASS LEADERS ENTER CONTEST**  
Oratorical Honors Attract Outstanding Students

**Two Chaffey Union Girls Cited as Examples**

**Vichols Highly Pleased With Nevada Interest**

Indicative of the spirit of leadership underlying the enthusiasm over the Sixth National and Fourth International Oratorical Contest on the Constitution is the fact that in practically all secondary schools that have entered leaders of the student bodies are contestants. A typical example of this fact is found at Chaffey Union High School of Ontario, where Margaret Pyle and Betty Hill are preparing orations. The former is a member of the school debating team, assistant art editor of the *Post*, works on the *Tatler* staff, won second place in the annual Podranik contest, is president of the Girl Reserve Organization, and a member of the Lincoln Debating Society.

"No matter how much there is to be done in connection with school activities there is only the demand for us to do our bit on the oratorical contest," said Miss Pyle yesterday.

**HEAD YELL LEADER**

Miss Hill filled the position of head yell leader during the last semester. She is also a member of the *Tatler* staff, is a member of most of the student organizations and has a part in the senior play this year. "If training as a yell leader will help any I hope to strong in the oratorical contests," she said with a hearty smile. "You know that while people make a judgment win first place they certainly do their bit in the race, and that is the way I feel about entering the contest," she added.

Prof. Alan Nichols, complete director for the athletic Society, returned yesterday from Reno, Nev., highly enthused over the completeness of the organization plans for Nevada, which were effected at the conference in Reno.

**NEVADA FINALS**

"The Nevada State finals are to be held at the University of Nevada, Reno, April 26, and will be presided over by Dr. Walter E. Clark, president of the university, with the justices of the Supreme Court of Nevada acting as judges," said Prof. Nichols. "Prof. Robert S. Griffin, head of the department of oratory of the University of Nevada, has been appointed State director for the contest and the location of district finals have been definitely decided as follows: District 48, Carson City High School; District 49, Goldfield High School; Districts 50, Winnemucca High School; District 51, Elko High School; District 52, Las Vegas High School, and District 53, Ely High School. The State has never before been organized and in addition to the funds for the winner to Los Angeles offered by the Nevada State Journal, it is highly probable that the Nevada State Bar Association will offer a prize, as a meeting is to be held the 15th inst., at which the association will be at home to their friends at 1416 Kings Road.

**POWER MEN FROM BUTTE VISIT HERE**

**Shrine Warns on Solicitors**

Warning merchants and other citizens of Los Angeles that the Shrine convention committee has authorized no solicitation for special funds, souvenir programs or special editions of small publications, LeRoy M. Edwards, director-general of the Shrine concourse, last night announced that all funds for the convention and the Coliseum features in June will be raised entirely by the sale of tickets.

Sale of season tickets, costing \$5.50 and bearing the privilege of being transferred to any member of the purchaser's family, will go on sale next Friday. These tickets will be valid for entrance to all of the Shrine convention Coliseum events.

**New Gymnasium Policy Adopted**

Male directors for men's groups in gymnasium classes and women directors for gymnasium classes of women in Los Angeles playgrounds was the policy adopted by the Playground and Recreation Commission yesterday.

The rule was adopted at the regular Superior High, following receipt of a petition from a group of thirty-nine women at the Exposition Park playground that Ralph Borell, chief instructor, continue to direct their gymnasium activities on the basis of their belief that no woman director could do so well.

**RITES CONDUCTED FOR AUTO MISHAP VICTIM**

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Gwin were conducted yesterday at the Bremmer Brothers' mortuary. Mrs. Gwin's death was the result of an automobile accident on January 29, in which her husband, Dr. Walter R. Gwin, was seriously injured and his mother, Mrs. Perimilla J. Gwin, was killed. Mrs. Gwin leaves her husband, who is a retired dentist residing at 1818½ Olympic Avenue, and a daughter, Miss Eva Gwin. Interment of both wife and mother was in Hollywood Cemetery on Santa Monica Boulevard.

**ORDER ON ROADWAY REVISED BY COUNCIL**

Protests on the ordinance of intention for the installation of new lighting appliances on Main street between First and Ninth streets were denied yesterday by the City Council, and the final ordinance is expected to be presented within a few days. The protest continued to March 1 in the hearing of protest against the ordinance of intention for the improvement of Ashmore Place between Marston street and Paul Terrace and of Elsie street between Redesdale avenue and a point 270 feet east.

**STUDENT PLAY TONIGHT**

"The Servant in the House," a five-act play by Charles Bain Kennedy, will be presented by a student cast of the University of Southern California at 8 p.m. today in Touchstone Theater on the campus. Miss Diane Crook Johnson, a graduate student in the school of speech, is directing the play. Charles Wright is the leading male role and Fay Keyers and Helen Pargellis have the feminine leads. Others in the cast include Fred Phleger, William Miller, Melvin Cytron, Thomas Graham and B. Kaufman.

**AIRPLANE CARRIES HER ON HONEYMOON**

**GASOLINE PRICE QUIZ LAUNCHED**

Information Sought by Federal Attorney

Combination Asserted to Crush Independents

Comp'ar's Made Against Major Companies

Government investigation into an asserted combination by large Southern California oil companies to crush independent gasoline stations by creating a price war on gasoline has been started by the government, it was admitted yesterday by John H. Amen, special assistant to the United States Attorney-General.

It is charged by H. R. West, president of the Independent Stationers Association, that because of the "gas war" sixty-two independent gasoline stations already have failed. The assertedly forced drop in gasoline prices during the past two months has caused a decline from 18 and 19 cents a gallon to 14 cents in some instances.

It was admitted yesterday by investigators that complaints have been made to them that the larger companies agreed with the independent oil companies that the latter should maintain a 14½-cent-a-gallon minimum price to the dealers and that the large companies take up surplus gasoline at 13 cents a gallon.

It was stated by Mr. Amen that he has received complaints against the Standard Oil Company of California, the Union Oil Company of California, the Texaco Company and the Gulf Petroleum Company of California, the Shell Oil Company and the Richfield Oil Company of California. He said that if he is given sufficient evidence for the purpose he will lay the case before United States Attorney McNabb.

It was announced by President West that an organization of independent dealers will be held Monday night at 856 Figueroa street to formulate charges and obtain additional evidence.

**INVESTIGATION ASKED BY TRADE COMMISSION**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7. (Exclusive)—Joseph L. Bury, secretary of the Retail Service Station Owners' Association, announced today that that organization forwarded a request to the Federal Trade Commission at Washington for an investigation of the price-cutting situation in the bay district. Bury said the action was taken without knowledge of the report made by the United States Attorney-General's office, announced in Los Angeles dispatches.

The price war is ended in the East Bay District, it was said, a survey showing that all except eight of 510 service stations and garages there have returned to a price of 21 cents per gallon.

**POWER MEN FROM BUTTE VISIT HERE**

**J. C. Ryan and Frank Kerr Stop Over on Way North from Coronado**

J. C. Ryan and Frank Kerr, vice-presidents of the Montana Power Company, accompanied by their wives, arrived here yesterday on Mr. Ryan's private car from Coronado, en route to the Ryan home in Butte, Mont. They will stay at the Biltmore several days before proceeding to the Montana city.

Mr. Ryan, who is a son of John D. Ryan, president of the Anaconda Copper Company, reported that the Montana Power Company is building a new power dam at Great Falls which will add 20,000 kilowatts to the company's production of 15,000 kilowatts.

"Because of the high price of copper both Butte and Great Falls are teaming with activity and general prosperity prevails," Mr. Ryan said. "Miners received an increase of 50 cents a day last October and another increase of 25 cents a day last week. The increased pay rolls have greatly stimulated business in all lines."

**SALESMAN SUES FOR HER COMMISSION**

Louise Bartlett worked three days to sell a \$30,000 lot and asks \$500 a day for her work, according to her lawsuit against the East Lankers Syndicate, now on trial before Superior Judge Bogue. Mrs. Bartlett in her complaint asserts the defendant company held her as a slave for 21 years and she spent three days selling a lot which brought \$20,000. She further asserts the company refused to pay her commission, amounting to \$1500. The defendant company denies refusing to pay Mrs. Bartlett, contending its method of paying employees was by the month.

**DIVORCE LURKS IN CARD GAME**

Wife Gets Decree Because Her Husband Had Poor Hand and Cursed Her

It is cruelty and grounds for a divorce when a husband swears at his wife when he draws a poor hand in a bridge game.

This was indicated when Superior Judge Engs granted a divorce yesterday to Ethel Thompson, separating her from Wilford Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson testified she and her husband were partners in a bridge game one night and when Thompson was dealt a poor array of cards he began to swear at her.

**Bags**

New ensemble bags—small and smart have just arrived. In colors to harmonize with ensembles. Of real snake, patent, calf and lizard-grain calf. At 5.00.

**Perle Straw**

**Knee Handkerchiefs**

**Vestee Sets, 2.95**

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Pull-on suede gloves continue to be a smart for Spring. In shades to harmonize with new ensembles. At DYAS now—3.95 and 5.00.

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**In the glowing Spring colors, these newest hats at DYAS. Notice the flat-topping smart brim banded in bi-color or tri-color effects. At DYAS—10.00.**

**10.00**

**Crepe de chine**

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Strikingly modernistic in pattern or delicately feminine with lace edge, the knee handkerchief of filmy chiffon becomes an important accessory. 1.00 to 5.00 at DYAS.

**SEVENTH AT OLIVE**

**HOLLYWOOD AT VINE**

## WAY TO BANISH FEAR DEPICTED

Christian Science Lecture Series Concluded

Richard J. Davis Speaks at Twenty-fifth Church

Dread of Anything Laid to Erroneous Thought

Richard J. Davis of Chicago, member of the board of lecturers of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, concluded his lecture series in Los Angeles last evening in a lecture in Twenty-fifth Church. Mr. Davis spoke in part as follows:

"The joyful message of salvation from the simple and free of failure is one of the most glorious blessings that exists for everyone in Christian Science. We recognize that the world is filled with men and women carrying within their hearts the consciousness or fear that they have not succeeded. Possibly they have started on the well-lighted path where the road they have run into difficulties. They have reached a point where they say within themselves: 'I can't. I don't know how. I am afraid. I am discouraged. I can't succeed. I am a failure.'

## CONFIDENCE NEEDED

"It is a well-known fact that no man ever accomplished anything worth while until he admitted his innate capacity to do it. Every great man must have claimed his ability before he could put it to the test. We know he possessed the power to teach. Christian Science shows us how failure may be scientifically and spiritually overcome. It gives us a reason for the hope that is in us. It explains the true nature of God and His creation. Failure could never originate in or emanate from the divine mind. God never made a failure, could never make a failure, nor knows a failure because His universe, including man, is a complete success, finished and very good."

"Christian Science points out, too, that man often fails because they are weighted down with a great sense of personal responsibility. They must tell it, where is God in all this? Is there any application of spiritual thinking in business? In the case of the man carrying on his business solely through the efforts of human will and with the consciousness that he alone is personally responsible, one can easily imagine a time when he would easily humiliate himself and become unemployed. But the man who turns easily and unreservedly to divine Mind, the source of all intelligence, this man will not fail or fear. Christian Science declares that we may legitimately cast our burdens on the Lord."

## WISDOM INFINITE

"Are you afraid to declare, 'I am a son of God?' Are you afraid to establish your relationship with your creator, the Father-Mother God? Christian Science shows us how to be spiritual thinkers. It shows us that the mind is infinite and man is the instrument of the reflection of that mind, there is no limit or bound to one's ability to think, that we can now claim as ours, infinite intelligence, infinite wisdom, infinite understanding."

"Do you believe it to be presumptuous to claim that we reflect infinite intelligence? My friends, you may have no fear on that score! The very immeasurable character of mind indicates its unlimited nature. You may claim all there is and there will still be enough for the rest of us all because mind is one and infinite."

"No Pharaoh of Egypt held the children of Israel in greater bondage than today is exacted of humanity by the task-master fear. Men are afraid to eat, afraid not to eat. If business is good, they are afraid it will be bad, and if it is bad they are afraid it will be worse. What in this tyrant, fear? Has the all-loving Christ of the universe given the heart of man these thoughts of timidity, apprehension, and misgiving? No, not one of them. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

"The world is coming to see how available are the tools of the gospel of Christian Science that God is Love and the only mind governing man. Now this understanding enables us to recognize and cast our fear. It shows us that fear comes into thought primarily as a temptation to acknowledge and bow down before a power other than the one God. RESISTANCE URGED

"Discouraged and disheartened in the struggle with life's problems, it would seem as though one's ability to cope with difficulties and to resist them had so weakened, that at the very first onslaught of the enemy he gave up without an effort. We are told in the Scriptures that if we resist the devil, then he will flee from us. Christian Science in its teachings that all is mind and its infinite manifestation, shows us that fear always makes its appearance as our thinking, as some kind of thought. The realization that all true thoughts have their origin in God enables us to separate these fear thoughts from ourselves and to resist them by force. To see them only as illusions, as false beliefs without basis or cause in truth. This perception that fear and erroneous beliefs are not real nor of God, gives men courage and power to meet and resist all difficulties. Fear is no part of the divine mind or mind's creation. It has no place in God and God never made it."

"In Christian Science everything in the realm of wrong thinking, false belief, fear, and disease is termed error; in other words, erroneous thought. The way of deliverance from error for everyone is the way of correct and right thinking. We have the power to think divinely, to have a spiritual and holy thought; whether we have exercised that power or not."

## SANDWICH SHOP TO OPEN ON HILL STREET

Sandwich eating has grown so great in downtown Los Angeles, that David Fink, who operates a restaurant at 621 South Spring street, yesterday took over the Park Buffet at 417 South Hill street, which will be conducted hereafter as Fink's Sandwich Shop No. 2, and will be opened by the new management next Monday.

## LITTLE DOG SAVES SMALL BOY

## Pet Calls Help When Fire Perils Master



(P. &amp; A. photo)

Queenie and Richard

## Loudspeaker in Audience Dies Ignominiously

Here's bad news for newspaper columnists who like to "wise-crack" about the man or woman in the movie theater who reads motion picture titles out loud.

There are no title readers any more.

All gone, says Fred Cruise, manager of the Criterion.

"There's not a single title in 'In Old Arizona'—every bit of it is dialogue, song or music—and the Criterion, for the first time in its history, is as silent as a churchyard at midnight," explains Cruise.

"We used to have some notorious out-loud title readers, but it looks as if those days are gone forever. 'In Old Arizona' doesn't give them a chance to raise their voices above a whisper."

"It seems to me I detect traces of disappointment on the faces of these regular patrons who used to like to read their titles out loud, but I'm sorry, they can't be accommodated."

## BADGERS TO HEAR NOTABLES

A number of well-known speakers will address the Wisconsin State Society at the annual picnic reunion tomorrow in Sycamore Grove Park. District Judge Hennings, Appellate Judge Ira F. Thompson, Louis W. Meyers, former chief justice of the California Supreme Court; David Rose and Col. F. M. Rublee.

Budapest, Hungary, recently opened its first commercial free port.

## EVEN FAME FAILS TO HELP

## No Royal Road to Citizenship for Star

ALABAMIAN HELD HERE IN INTERSTATE THEFT

Harry Linwood Barnes, accused of stealing a large quantity of cigarettes from a freight car, then in interstate transit, was arrested yesterday by police and is being held for the authorities at Birmingham, where the thief is said to have been committed. He is now in the City Jail, awaiting a hearing on removal to Alabama for trial.

## GIBSON ON VACATION

Pending the preparation of his next story, "Gibson West," based on a novel by E. M. Remond, the serial western star, "Hoot" Gibson has departed for his mountain cabin, accompanied by his director, Arthur Reason. The latter directed Gibson in "The Winged Horse."

Two of Pathé's leading players are appearing at other studios at the present time. Robert Armstrong has been loaned to Fox to portray a featured role in "From Hell Came a Lady," while Alan Hale is in Vitaphone at Warner Brothers in "The Sap."

## ARMY MAY SEND CADETS WEST

War Department Acknowledges Council Invitation to West Point Man

The City Council has received an acknowledgment from Acting Secretary of War Robbins of the receipt by the War Department of the Council's resolution asking that the whole West Point cadet force be sent to the Pacific Coast when the institution's football team comes west to play the Stanford team. The resolution also asked that the cadet corps be sent to this city to afford the citizens an opportunity to see the cadets in review.

Acting Secretary Robbins informed the Council that the date of the game is so far in the future that it is impossible to arrive at a decision at present, but that the resolution will be given careful consideration.

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## FOUR TAKEN IN ROBBERY FACE COURT

Suspects Identified by Child and Others in Case Enter Pleas of Guilty

As a direct result of a little girl's enthusiastic greeting of "Hello, uncle," during the robbery of a Belvedere store two months ago, four defendants were taken before Superior Judge Murray for trial on charges of robbery, forgery or receiving stolen property.

Edward Bleich, 28 years of age, of 2813½ Trinity street, the asserted bandit who was called uncle by Dorothy Hoffman, pleaded guilty to charges of forgery of checks and robbery.

Philip Bleich, a brother, also pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and robbery, while Ralph Bender, a co-defendant, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery. Richard E. Bleiske, another co-defendant, pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen property. All will be given a hearing on the 25th instant on their probation applications.

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